



ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS of WARWICH
for the year

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HARWICH, MASS.:
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The Town of Harwich was Incorporated Sept. 14, 1694.
Population by Census of 1900, 2,334.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1902.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER—ONE YEAR.

Nathan C. Underwood.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, AND BOARD OF HEALTH—ONE YEAR.

Ambrose N. Doane, Joseph K. Robbins, John H. Drum.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Darius M. Nickerson, Jr.,	Term expires in 1903
Thomas H. Nickerson,	" " 1904
George N. Munsell,	" " 1905

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Ebenezer Weekes,	Term expires in 1903
Chas. H. Taylor,	" " 1904
Davis Lothrop,	" " 1905

HERRING COMMITTEE—ONE YEAR.

Freeman Ryder, John E. Ryder, Emulous A. Cahoon.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Nathan C. Underwood, Clerk, ex-officio.	
Ensign Jerauld,	Term expires in 1903
Martin L. Chase,	" " 1904
Joshua H. Paine,	" " 1905

AUDITORS.

James M. Moody, Benjamin Sears.

CONSTABLES.

Elisha H. Bearse, Roland F. Smith, John T. Wood.

FIRE WARD OR FORESTER.

Freeman W. Cahoon.

TREE WARDEN.

William E. Chase.

COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

Coleman Kelley,	West Section.
Allen S. Megathlin,	East "

CATTLE AND PROVISION INSPECTOR.

John H. Baker.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Nathan C. Underwood.

TOWN REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Harwich:

The officers of said town herewith submit for your approval their Annual Report, containing a detailed statement of the expenditures under the various appropriations for the past year.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

SUPPORT OF POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Albert Hall, salary as keeper,	\$250 00
Albert Hall, supplies purchased,	61 44
	—————
	\$311 44
Paid H. L. Crowell & Son, for groceries,	24 90
Alvin N. Bassett,	" 21 57
Hiram E. Nickerson,	" 18 44
Joshua F. Tobey,	" 52 17
H. W. Bassett,	" 33 66
Edwin B. Rogers,	" 13 56
Sears L. Moore,	" 19 04
Henry C. Robbins,	" 17 59
Samuel Moody,	" 36 66
Young Bros.,	" 23 91
Warren E. Nickerson,	27 18
Erastus Chase,	20 89
	—————
	309 57
Orin S. Mecarta, wood, 1901 & '02,	20 00
Mrs. Hittie G. Handren, wood,	7 00
Est. James S. Paine,	" 7 50
Arthur F. Nickerson,	" 9 40
Emulous Hall,	" 1 50
Joseph K. Robbins,	" 3 00
	—————
	48 40

Paid W. B. Kelley, for coal,	\$35 30
Kendrick & Bearse, "	16 00

	\$51 30
A. E. Weekes, for beef supplies,	101 81
F. W. Baker, " "	15 88

	117 69
C. S. Hunt, for dry goods,	8 47
S. K. Sears, " "	3 62

	12 09
Elisha Mayo, for shoes for inmates,	2 50
James F. Small, " "	75

	3 25
James O. Hulse, Jr., for hay,	8 66
Thos. R. Eldredge, hay and grain,	94 60

	103 26
Alpheus Howes, hardware supplies,	16 53
James M. Moody, lumber,	9 84
W. B. Kelley, lumber and lime,	2 00
Charles Allen, 1 pig,	4 00
A. Hall, ladder purchased,	3 00
David R. Ginn, 60 cedar posts,	6 00
Barney Taylor, straw,	2 50
Thomas Freeman, pump and fittings,	8 50
R. W. McGrand, plowing, etc.,	2 25

	54 62
Total amount expended,	\$1,011 62

Credits.

Sarah Arey, board to be received from State,	\$52 00
Thankful W. Chase, board to be rec'd from State,	17 00
Milk and produce sold from farm,	24 75

	93 75
Net cost in almshouse,	\$917 87
Appropriation \$1,000.	

ALMSHOUSE REGISTER FOR 1901.

Sarah Arey, admitted in 1848, age 71

Mehitable Cahoon, " 1883, " 63

Seth F. Chase, " 1892, " 53

Hannah Crowell, " 1895, " 80

Thankful W. Chase, " 1899, " 59

5 inmates; 1 removed by State Supt. of Adult Poor,
August 8, 1902.

Tramps entertained during year, 3.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Aid rendered to persons having a settlement in Harwich.

Jerry Obrien family, wife settlement:

Paid James O. Hulse, Jr., for groceries, \$88 15.

James F. Small, shoes and rubbers, 2 75

Simeon H. Moody, 1901 and 1902, 4 10

Edwin B. Rogers, wood and coal, 16 25

Emulous Hall, wood, 1 50

W. B. Kelley, coal and wood, 8 00

Joseph A. Baker, wood, 4 50

Thomas L. Snow, wood, 4 50

Henry C. Robbins, groceries, 1 01

J. K. Robbins, wood, 3 50

Maggie Gorham, aid furnished, 8 00

B. D. Eldredge, medical supplies,

 Mrs. Obrien, 1 00

Geo. N. Munsell, medical attention,

 Mrs. Obrien, 1 00

Louis Edmunds, medical attention, 1 00

—————
\$145 26

Part to be refunded by State.

Eben Phillips, town aid for 1902, 60 00

Idella Higgins, 48 00

Hittie Hunt, 48 00

Alec Chase :				
Paid Edwin B. Rogers, for groceries,	\$54	69		
A. F. Cahoon, for clothing,	7	00		
Samuel Moody, shoes, etc.,	4	25		
Mrs. Roxanna Chase, cleaning,	3	50		
			—	\$69 44
Catha R. Simmons and family :				
Paid James O. Hulse, Jr., for groceries,	139	40		
Edwin B. Rogers, coal and wood,	9	50		
Elisha Mayo, shoes,	1	25		
			—	150 15
Job Chase :				
Paid Edwin B. Rogers, for coal,	4	50		
Louis Edmunds, med. attention,	4	25		
			—	8 75
Alpheus Doane :				
Paid Sears L. Moore, for groceries,	23	99		
Hiram E. Nickerson, “	45	00		
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	3	75		
			—	72 74
Chas. H. Phillips :				
Paid A. N. Doane, for expense incurred,	5	25		
W. B. Kelley, for coal furnished,	11	51		
James O. Hulse, Jr., for groceries,	15	41		
S. B. Kelley, for groceries,	38	74		
Freeman E. Ellis, for milk,	4	98		
Freeman H. Phillips, med. attention,	15	00		
B. D. Eldredge, med. supplies,	1	00		
S. K. Sears, dry goods,	1	75		
Emanuel Spindle, care during sickness,	12	00		
Mrs. Hittie Walker, care during sickness,	3	00		
Levi Long, burial outfit,	20	00		
			—	128 64
Refunded.				
Emma Rogers :				
Paid Aid furnished by City of Fall River,	10	30		

Levi Rogers :

Paid Joshua F. Tobey, for groceries,	\$37 29
U. L. Eldredge, " "	14 70
Heman E. Bassett, " "	1 35
A. E. Weekes, for beef,	2 46
A. F. Cahoon, shoes,	50
A. Howes, for supplies,	2 35
B. D. Eldredge, for med. supplies,	90
H. D. Handy, M. D., med. attention,	4 00
Cyrus Ellis, digging grave,	2 00
Levi Long, burial outfit,	28 00

	\$93 55

To be refunded.

Edwin L. Chase :

Paid G. N. Munsell, M. D., med. attention,	7 75
Town aid for 52 weeks,	52 00

	59 75

Geo. H. Obrien family :

Paid H. W. Bassett, for groceries,	10 30
C. G. Ellis, for prof. services,	50
Louis Edmunds, M. D., medical attention,	5 00
Louis Edmunds, M. D., exam. of children,	2 00
J. P. Nickerson, M. D., med. at- tention,	16 50

	34 30

Joanna Allen :

Paid Dean S. Nickerson, for support,	60 00
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Aldena Eldredge :

Paid Town of Chatham, aid for year 1901,	31 97
" " " " 1902,	12 85
F. A. Rogers, med. and supplies, "	42 00

	86 82

Gordon Silver :

Paid A. L. Jones, burial expense of wife,	17 50
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Everett H. Burgess :

Paid Aid furnished by the Town of Ware- ham for 1901,	4 75
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Wm. H. Burnham :			
Paid Geo. W. Luther, grocers, also med. aid,		\$35	50
Huldah Shute :			
Paid James O. Hulse, Jr., for groceries,	\$3	00	
Henry C. Robbins, "	2	50	
B. D. Eldredge, med. supplies,		50	
W. B. Kelley, for coal and wood,	9	75	
		—	15 75
Tabitha Ferris :			
Paid Edwin B. Rogers, for fuel,		7	50
Augustus Peters :			
Paid A. H. Bassett, for groceries,	8	60	
• For supplies, etc.,	5	00	
	—	—	13 60
Amt. expended,		\$1,170	30

Credit on Above.

Estimated to receive from State on ac-			
count of J. Obrien,		\$40	00
Reimbursed from Est. of C. H. Phillips,	128	64	
To be reimbursed from Estate of Levi			
Rogers,	93	55	
	—	—	262 19
Net Cost,		\$908	11
Appropriation \$1,200.			

AID RENDERED.

By the Town of Harwich to persons having a settlement in other Cities and Towns.

No Appropriation.

Paid Forest N. Smith's family, aid on		
account of the City of Brockton,	\$52	63
Aid furnish Mrs J. Walker, on		
account of Brewster,	2	03

Paid Aid furnished Cynthia Johnson, on account of Wareham,	\$112 02
Aid furnished Sylvanus Crowell, on account of Yarmouth,	157 33
	—————
	\$324 01
Refunded,	\$269 35
To be refunded,	54 66
	—————
	\$324 01

STATE PAUPERS.

Aid rendered by the Town of Harwich.

To J. Obrien, med. and burial,	\$72 00
Edwin Jenkins, supplies,	12 43
Hannah Follitt,	42 53
	—————
	\$126 96
No appropriation.	
Refunded,	\$27 25
To be refunded,	99 71
	—————
	\$126 96

SUMMARY IN POOR DEPARTMENT.

Expense in almshouse,	\$1,011 62
" for outside poor,	1,170 30
Aid rendered to poor of other cities and towns,	324 01
Aid rendered State poor,	126 96
Total amount paid out,	————— \$2,632 89

Credits.

In Almshouse department,	\$93 75
" Outside poor, "	262 19
" State " "	126 96
" On poor of other cities and towns,	324 01
	—————
	\$806 91
Net cost to town in poor department,	————— \$1,825 98

Persons fully supported,	4
" partially aided,	52
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Whole number aided,	56
Tramps entertained during the year,	3

Respectfully submitted,

AMBROSE N. DOANE,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
JOHN H. DRUM,

Overseers of the Poor of Harwich.

Road Commissioners' Report.

REPAIRS ON ROADS, CLEARING SNOW, RAILINGS AND BRIDGES.

General appropriations for Roads,	\$1,750 00
" " for clearing Snow,	200 00
" " for repairing Bridges,	100 00
" " for Railings, Etc.,	100 00
Total amount,	———— \$2,150 00

REPORT OF DAVIS LOTHROP FOR 1902,

Road Commissioner for West Division.

Expended for General Repairs,	\$564 89
" " Clearing Snow,	52 65
" " Repairs on Bridges,	38 43
" " Fencing,	58 85
Total expended in West Section,————	\$714 82

Repairs on Roads, in detail as follows:

Paid men 20c. per hour, horse 15c. per hour.

Paid Richard W. Rogers, horse and man,	\$45 35
Isaiah D. Ellis, man,	4 20
Freeman Ellis, "	7 60
Willis H. Nickerson, man,	3 40
Chas. D. Hall, clay and labor, horse and man,	32 40
Edwin D. Rogers, horse and man,	54 85
Benj. Rogers, "	2 70
Eldoras Cahoon,	11 37
Roger Cahoon,	3 00
Benj. F. Eldredge, horse and	" 35 00

Paid Rinaldo Eldredge, road machine,	\$14	00
Edwin L. Chase, horse and man,	13	20
Joshua P. McKinley,	"	2 20
Zebina Howland,		1 60
Nathan B. Kelley,		1 00
Mrs. Uriel Doane, loam,		50
Joshua Ryder, clay,		9 45
Caleb Chase, man,		7 11
Joseph A. Baker, horse and man,	18	09
Frederick W. Chase, "	"	13 55
Caleb Chase, 2d,	"	4 60
Richard Baker,		10 33
Timothy Mulchay, horse and man,	10	33
John W. Nickerson, "	"	11 38
Robert D. Baker, man,		5 90
Joseph Ashley, "		5 00
Cyrus W. Chase, horse and man,	4	55
George F. Ellis, man,		4 80
Jas. W. Cummings, horse and man,	7	70
Edgar Cahoon, "	"	6 65
Albert Parker, "	"	6 30
John Hall,		6 65
Anthony Ryder, horse and man,	7	00
Austin Baker, "	"	6 40
Chester Cahoon, "	"	6 65
Joseph Rogers, "	"	6 30
Marshall E. Chase,	"	1 40
Frank Hall,		6 65
James C. Baker, "	"	3 50
Joseph H. Barstow,	"	3 80
Edwin Studley,	"	3 80
Eben Phillips,		3 80
Emulous Hall, "	"	18 60
Chas. Hall,	"	3 80
James B. Doane,	"	3 15
Elijah Doane,	"	5 30
Wilson Kelley,	"	4 90
James B. Nelson, "	"	7 70
Obed Doane,	"	2 80

Paid Warren S. Doane,	man,	\$2 80
Caleb Simmons,		2 80
Freeman E. Chase,		3 10
Jas. H. Eldredge, horse and man,		6 30
Herbert Berry, "	"	3 60
Henry C. Berry, "	"	3 15
John T. Wood, "	"	3 15
Thomas L. Snow, "	"	3 15
Elmer E. Robbins, "	"	3 15
Nathan B. Smith, "	"	3 15
Everett Baker, "	"	3 15
Chas. Chase,		1 80
Benj. Kelley,		1 60
Edwin Berry,		1 80
James R. Lothrop,		2 80
Davis Lothrop,		59 08
		— — —
		564 89

CLEARING SNOW FROM ROADS AND SIDE-WALKS—West Section.

Paid James W. Cummings,	\$5 05
Richard W. Rogers,	5 93
Edwin B. Rogers,	2 72
Davis Lothrop,	5 55
Cyrus W. Chase,	1 75
David Cummings,	60
Roger Cahoon,	1 30
Bermia Baker,	1 40
Elijah Doane,	3 15
Rob D. Baker,	60
Joshua P. McKinley,	80
Richard Baker,	20
Wilson Kelley,	60
M. E. Chase,	70
Calvin Parker,	70
Everett T. Cahoon,	70
Albert G. Parker,	70
Richard L. Baker,	70

Paid Joseph H. Barstow,	\$ 70
James R. Lothrop,	1 80
Byron L. Nickerson,	70
Horace Cahoon,	70
Edward E. Hall,	70
Edgar Cahoon,	70
C. F. Hall,	70
H. A. Ryder,	70
E. D. Cahoon,	70
John W. Hall,	70
Joseph A. Baker,	1 00
Caleb Chase,	80
Elmer E. Robbins,	80
Zebina Howland,	80
Nathan B. Smith,	1 20
N. W. Chase,	1 20
Seth F. Wixon,	70
Richard Cummings,	20
Benj. Kendrick,	90
Willis H. Nickerson,	40
Amos F. Wixon,	40
John Bullman,	40
Isaiah D. Ellis,	40
Freeman Ellis,	40
James B. Doane,	40
Harold Doane,	40
Manuel Spindle,	40
Cornelius Haley,	40
Perry C. Taylor,	20
	—
	52 65

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid Alonzo Caperon,	\$7 62
Joseph A. Baker,	1 60
Davis Lothrop,	3 50
Erastus Chase,	55
Frederick W. Chase,	1 40
	—
	14 67

Paid Alonzo Caperon, for Job Chase's Bridge,	\$1 94
Davis Lothrop,	70

	\$2 64
Paid Davis Lothrop, expense on J. K. Nickerson's Bridge,	2 80
W. B. Kelley, lumber, etc.,	12 92
Willis H. Nickerson,	1 00

	16 72
Paid Davis Lothrop, for Coy Brook Bridge,	2 80
James R. Lothrop, Coy Brook Bridge,	1 60

	4 40
Amount expended on Bridges,	_____
	\$38 43

RAILINGS IN WEST SECTION.

Paid David R. Ginn,	\$ 7 80
W. B. Kelley, supplies,	21 19
Freeman E. Chase,	7 20
Richard L. Baker,	3 00
Davis Lothrop,	10 85
Roland F. Smith,	3 34
Seth F. Wixon,	2 40
J. M. Moody,	3 07
Amount expended on Railings, _____	\$58 85
Total amount expended in West Section,	\$714 82

REPORT OF CHAS. H. TAYLOR FOR 1902,

Road Commissioner, Middle Section.

Expended for General Repairs,	\$840 66
" " Clearing Snow,	80 60
" " Repairing Bridges,	4 08
" " Railings,	71 67
Total amount expended, _____	\$997 01

Paid in detail as follows, 20 and 15c. per hour:

Chas. H. Taylor, man and horses,	\$236	38
Ev. L. Ellis, "	16	35
J. W. Chase, "	1	05
Nathan B. Walker, "	14	30
James M. Nickerson, "	19	10
Lefavor B. Ellis,	8	60
Ralph Doane,		90
E. G. Harding,	15	60
Simeon H. Moody,	12	60
Dennie Ellis,	2	00
Amos O. Eldredge,	16	00
David A. Eldredge,	81	40
Benj. F. Eldredge,	43	50
Judah H. Chase,	15	25
Frank Donahue,	12	00
James M. Baker,	20	00
Wm. Chase,	25	80
Thomas Small, 16 loads loam,		80
W. B. Kelley,		60
W. D. Phillips,	69	45
Barney Taylor,	33	25
Thomas W. Baker,	14	00
Abner F. Long,	12	45
Chas. Allen,	5	25
Eddie Eldredge,	7	00
H. Chase,	7	00
D B. Thomas,	16	00
Cyrus Ellis, 2d,	7	00
Freeman E. Ellis,	20	00
S. Thacher Ellis,	11	00
Wm. Phillips,	2	00
Spencer P. Ellis,	5	00
Joseph Clark,	2	63
Cecil Eldredge,	1	00
Manuel Perry,	3	30
John Manuel,	3	30
Manuel Peg,	3	20
Fred B. Ellis,	1	40

Paid John Masnard,	\$3 20
John Irish,	6 80
Alton S. Cole,	3 00
Ralph Eldridge,	4 40
Albert Hall,	12 60
Carl Carlson,	3 30
Alton A. Bearse,	1 60
Wm. Wentzel,	70
G. H. Snow, 200 loads clay, 3c.,	6 00
John F. Allen, clay,	22 55
Watson B. Kelley, drain pipe,	9 30
Jonathan Burgess, 15 loads loam, 5c.,	75

	\$840 66

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Paid N. B. Walker,	\$9 10
Wm. B. Walker,	1 20
Chas. H. Taylor,	10 75
Ezekiel Nickerson,	1 10
Harvey C. Phillips,	50
Geo. B. Taylor,	50
Heman E. Bassett,	2 80
Vincent C. Bassett,	2 40
Ernest I. Bassett,	2 40
Fred. E. Eldredge,	2 40
John F. Bassett,	2 40
Silmon Smith,	1 70
Jas. Munroe,	1 00
Lawrence Jason,	2 40
John M. Lopes,	2 40
Manuel Lopes,	2 40
Ernest Seneckson,	1 00
Manuel Gomes,	1 00
Wilbur F. Bassett,	2 40
Tom Pena,	60
Dan DeCruiz,	60
Cleveland Bassett,	50
Peter Gomes,	50
L. B. Ellis,	1 80

Paid Everett L. Ellis,	\$11 10
E. A. Cahoon,	40
H. R. Cahoon,	40
J. W. Crowell,	20
Augustus John,	1 40
Wm. Nichols,	60
Cornelius Eldredge,	70
Alton Phillips,	35
Chas. Nichols,	70
Thomas Larkin,	80
Jas. W. Chase,	80
Geo. W. Ellis,	80
Ralph Eldredge,	4 20
Wm. Eldredge,	1 60
Everett Eldredge,	1 30
H— Eldredge,	1 40
	—
	\$80 60

BRIDGES.

Paid W. B. Kelley, lumber, etc.,	\$4 08
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RAILINGS.

Paid C. H. Taylor, labor,	\$1 00
Ralph W. Eldredge, labor,	4 80
Geo. T. Bassett, "	21 08
Amos O. Eldredge,	3 00
W. B. Kelley, lumber, etc.,	28 45
James M. Moody, "	8 34
G. F. Bassett, labor,	5 00
Expended for railings,	—
	71 67

Total amount expended in West Section,	\$997 01
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REPORT OF EBENEZER WEEKES,
Road Commissioner, East Section.

Amount expended on Roads,	\$644 00
" " Bridges,	12 77
" " Snow,	71 74
Total,	\$728 51

Paid Edgar C. Nickerson, labor,	\$3 78
Norton M. Steele, "	2 45
Danforth Steele, "	3 25
William H. Doane, "	29 15
Arthur N. Kenney, "	29 81
Charles A. Eldredge, "	90
Carroll F. Doane, "	24 60
Moses E. Small, "	4 10
Zeddie Nickerson, "	1 40
Anthony S. Crowell, "	8 20
Ephraim Bassett, "	18 15
Edgar A. Nickerson, "	14 25
Ephraim A. Eldredge, "	6 55
Everett Eldredge, "	85
Ernest L. Nickerson, "	17 20
Jabez Crowell, "	12 21
Jabez Crowell, clay,	1 02
Freeman Rogers, labor,	70
Frederic Nickerson, "	80
Irving Eldredge, "	2 25
Alexander Chase, "	2 25
Alonzo F. Nickerson, "	6 30
Isaac Kendrick, "	2 10
Winifred Higgins, "	22 70
Albert E. Higgins, "	17 70
Joel B. Cahoon, "	1 20
Nathan Walker, "	26 48
Thomas F. Kendrick, "	4 12
Joseph H. Nickerson, "	11 52
Nathaniel A. Cahoon, "	1 50
George A. Kendrick, "	1 22
Bangs Nickerson, loam,	9 50
Carroll Nickerson, labor,	1 70
Anthony E. Crowell, "	12 62
Hiram E. Nickerson, "	12 95
Willie Crowell, "	3 60
Albyron Ellis, "	35
Wilfred A. Nickerson, "	22 15
Joshua Cash, "	8 57

Paid George L. Sparrow, labor,	\$11	72
Seabury Taylor, "	11	55
Wilbur Stokes, "	7	95
E. L. Stokes, Jr., "	12	48
Rufus P. Butler, "	12	72
Jonathan M. Small, "	13	45
Caleb W. Small, "	9	70
Ambrose E. Freeman, clay,	10	44
Melville W. Small, labor,	6	60
Samuel T. Nickerson, "	9	50
Joshua G. Ryder, "	11	37
George F. Crowell, "	14	00
George Mecarter, "	8	40
William P. Rogers, "	10	50
Ebenezer Weekes, "	161	31
George D. Smalley, drain pipe,	1	08
Albert Crowell, clay,	2	70
John Lee, labor,	5	85
Charles Hutchins, "	13	90
Samuel Small, "	6	20
Alfred T. Small, "	13	52
Rufus H. Small, "	16	80
Milton Jones, "	6	60
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Total,		\$728 51

SUMMARY OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

General appropriation for roads,	\$1,750	00
Davis Lothrop, expended in W. section, \$564	89	
Chas. H. Taylor, " in Middle " 840	66	
Ebenezer Weekes, " in East " 644	00	
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Exceeded appropriation, \$299.55		\$2,049 55

EXPENDED FOR CLEARING SNOW.

Davis Lothrop, expended in W. section,	\$52 65
Chas. H. Taylor, " in Middle "	80 60
Ebenezer Weekes, " in East "	71 74
	————
	\$204 99
Appropriation,	\$200 00
Exceeded appropriation,	4 99
	————
	\$204 99

BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Davis Lothrop, expended in W. section,	\$38 43
Chas. H. Taylor, " in Middle "	4 08
Ebenezer Weekes, " in East "	12 77
	————
	55 28
Unexpended,	————
	\$44 72

RAILINGS.

C. H. Taylor, expended in Middle section,	\$71 67
Davis Lothrop, " in West "	58 85
Amount expended,	————
Appropriation,	\$100 00
Exceeded appropriation,	30 52
	————
	\$130 52

GUIDEBOARDS.

Guideboards are maintained :

Near the residence of Asa Rogers,	East Harwich.
" " Joseph H. Nickerson,	"
" " late Nathan Nickerson,	"
" " Joel Cahoon,	"
" " Joshua Kendrick,	"

Near the residence of Albert Higgins,	East Harwich.
“ “ Alonzo F. Nickerson,	“
“ “ late Sam'l D. Eldredge,	“
“ “ Abial C. Taylor,	South Harwich.
“ “ Wm. A. Eldredge,	“
“ “ Wm. F. Crapo,	Harwich Centre.
“ “ Joshua G. Ryder,	North Harwich.
“ “ Harvey Sisson,	Harwichport.
“ Exchange Building,	Harwich Centre.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS LOTHROP,
CHAS. H. TAYLOR,
EBENEZER WEEKES,

Road Commissioners of Harwich.

Assessors' Report.

TAX ABATÉMENTS FOR THE YEAR OF 1900.

Estate of Sanford Robbins, inability,	\$10	29
Josiah Paine, overtax on real estate,	1	00
Estate Eldredge Small, inability,	4	35
Estate Harvey Sisson, inability,	11	89
Zenas Atkins, sold,		29
Cyrus K. Goodspeed, overtax on real estate,		45
Heirs Wm. Howes, " "		58
" Enoch Howes, " "	1	45
" Hiram Harding,		31
" Seth Nickerson, inability,	1	88
" Stephen Smith, no estate,		59
Richard T. Tinkham, overtax,		58
Edmund Young, no property,		73
Estate Jessie Nickerson, overtax,		14
George N. Eldredge, "		15
Heirs K. Baker, no property,		29
Chester Baker, no personal,		29
Estate Benj. Bassett, inability,	7	83
Joseph L. Crabe, "	2	00
Jabez Crowell, overtax on real estate,	2	61
Geo. N. Chase, non-resident, poll,	2	00
Emanuel Fernand, "	2	00
Heirs Allen Joseph, no property, sold,		73
Harry E. Nickerson, non-resident,		2 00
Heirs Zeph Nickerson, inability,	12	91
" America Nickerson, "	12	76
" Nathan Nickerson, "	6	54
Thomas C. Nickerson, taxed twice,	.7	66
Mortimer H. Paine, non-resident,	2	00
Norton N. Steele,		2 00

Geo. Weekes, property sold,	\$4	35
Freeman B. Small, poll paid away,	2	00
John B. Baker, overtax on personal,		72
Fred Lawrence, overtax,	7	80
Heman E. Burgess, inability,	2	00
Heirs Wellington Bearse, inability,	4	78
Henry Baker, inability,	9	13
John Chase,	4	75
Mary A. Chase, inability,	8	41
Chas. R. Chase, poll paid away,	2	00
Edward C. Chase, soldier,	5	63
Estate Thomas Ellis, no property,	2	61
Herbert C. Ellis, away, poll and personal,	2	29
James H. Ellis, away,	2	00
Isaac Ford, inability,	5	37
Gilman Hooks, soldier,	9	28
Rudolph Houesturd, error,	3	45
Wm. H. Kelley, no property,		87
Maurice Meretsky, away, unable,	13	31
Frank Pena, non-resident,	2	00
Lawrence M. Rogers,	2	00
Elwood L. Rogers,	2	00
James H. Ryder, away, non-resident,	2	00
John Rose, " "	2	00
Miron B. Rogers, taxed in Yarmouth,	3	45
George F. Robbins, inability,	2	00
Estate Franklin Snow, "	3	63
Emanuel Spindle, no personal,		43
Rebecca Varnum, inability,	1	45
Simeon J. Walker, "	2	73
Estate Andrew Whelden, inability,	7	98
Elisha Rogers, inability,		87
Frank Azardo, overtax,		15
Coy Brook C. Co., overtax, .	14	50
John W. Larkin,	2	17
Richard Andrad. no property,	4	03
David W. Bearse, poll paid away,	2	00
Nathaniel A. Eldredge, non-resident,	2	00
Joseph A. Nickerson, "	2	00

Frank Perrier, cannot be found,	\$2 44
Lucy A. Samuels, no property,	73
Caroline F. Gillman, error on books,	7 25
Paul T. Drapier, no property,	58
George Hanson, property sold,	72
Stephen D. White, no property,	72
Albert Ellis, taxed twice,	2 90
J. Larkins,	2 17
Richard D. Hines, no property,	58
Thomas S. Arey, overtax,	1 45
Heirs Seth Bearse, "	29
Emma A. Battles, "	29
Nathaniel E. Eldredge, no property,	2 17
Thomas F. Eldredge, "	29
Heirs James Bleauvelt, "	29
Dean S. Nickerson, abated,	29
J. D. Anderson, overtax,	1 45
Heirs Samuel Harding, inability,	2 17
Jonathan and Betsey Nickerson,	29
Estate Kimball Ryder, sold,	1 45
Albert J. Ryder, overtax,	15
John G. Ryder, "	1 30
John W. Ryder,	1 45
John Rogers, error,	87
Richard Smith,	29
Heirs Alfred Eldredge, no property,	1 16
Geo. A. Baker, can't collect,	1 74
Wm. E. Chase, no property,	58
Mary D. Thompson, widow,	7 69
Estate Jonathan Higgins, no property,	1 16
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	\$293 93

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Sparrow M. Young, overtax on real estate,	\$14 20
Nathaniel Gorham, overtax on personal,	12 07
Est. Wm. T. Tuttle, overtax on real estate,	85
Everett W. Eldredge, overtax on real estate,	1 07

Alonzo Geer, transfer error,	\$ 71
Howard T. Sabins, inability,	1 67
Wm. F. Sears, overtax on real estate,	2 84
Chas. W. Chase, overtax on real estate,	1 42
Data K. Hurst, widow's exemption,	7 10
Est. Watson Small, inability,	8 24
Henry Sparrow, overtax,	2 95
Geo. R. Kendrick, inability,	2 00
Cyrus K. Goodspeed, overtax,	14
Etta M. Eldredge, property sold,	29
Heirs Stephen Smith, no property,	58
Est. Jessie Nickerson, overtax,	14
Geo. N. Eldredge,	14
Nathaniel Gorham, overtax on personal,	5 68
John W. Nickerson, overtax on real estate,	5 13
Henry C. Cahoon, overtax on real estate,	2 13
John B. Baker, overtax on personal,	71
Oliver E. Eldredge, error,	2 70
Heirs Wellington Bearse, inability,	4 68
Edward C. Chase, inability,	5 98
Isaac Ford, inability,	6 11
Gilman Hook, soldier,	2 00
Data K. Hurst, overtax on real estate,	1 70
Florinda Lopes,	57
John Rose, non-resident,	2 00
Est. Franklin Snow, inability,	2 84
Simeon J. Walker,	71
Emanuel Spindle, no personal,	43
Emily Howes, inability,	57
Bernard O'Neal, sold,	1 42
Albert Berry, sold and taxed,	1 28
Ozias C. Baker, no real estate,	1 70
Alonzo Eldredge,	42
John W. Larkin, error, two books,	2 13
A. K. Taylor, poll paid away,	2 00
Heman B. Ryder, overtax,	11
Alfred T. Small, out of town,	3 84
Norton N. Steele, non-resident,	2 00
Heirs Keziah Baker,	28

Heirs Amasa Nickerson, no property,	\$12 50
Joseph A. Nickerson,	2 00
Est. Nathan Nickerson, inability,	6 39
Nathaniel A. Eldredge, non-resident,	2 00
Est. Wm. M. Eldredge, abatement,	2 84
Heirs Joseph Gorham, overtax,	85
David W. Bearse, away,	2 00
Chas. A. Eldredge, taxed twice,	12 37
Frank F. Phinney, taxed to another,	7 81
Wm. E. Chase, no property,	57
Julian Silver,	2 00
Abner D. Nickerson,	71
	—
	\$167 57

TAX ABATEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1902.

Chas. H. Cutter, overtax on personal,	\$2 90
Alonzo Eldredge, property sold,	1 45
Heman B. Ryder, overtax on real estate,	12
Est. Albert Nickerson, widow's exemption,	7 25
Est. Bathsheba Bea, overtax on real estate,	2 90
Caleb Chase, overtax on real estate,	4 64
Est. Cyrus Kelley, inability,	2 18
Mary Barrows, widow's exemption,	7 25
Est. Geo. D. Smalley, overtax on real estate,	4 35
Albert Rogers, overtax,	1 16
Alonzo Nickerson, real estate taxed to others,	3 62
Desire E. Doane,	72
Frank E. Phinney, taxed to others,	7 98
Est. Wm. M. Eldredge, exemption,	2 90
Jos. H. Barstow, no real estate,	1 01
Arthur M. Alley, sold and taxed to others,	3 62
Tryphenia Kelley, widow,	7 25
Chas. F. Hall, error,	1 45
Judson B. Chase, poll paid away,	2 00
Julian Silver, non-resident,	2 00
	—
	\$66 75

SUMMARY.

Taxes abated for the year 1900,	\$293 93
" " " " 1901,	167 57
" " " " 1902,	66 75

Appropriation,	\$528 25
	300 00

Exceeded appropriation,	\$228 25

TAX SETTLEMENTS OF WEST SECTION
FOR YEAR 1900.

Coleman Kelley, Collector.	<i>Dr.</i>
Warrant and added taxes,	\$9,324 32
<i>Credit.</i>	
Cash paid Town Treasurer on collections,	\$8,803 32
Abatement orders drawn,	239 93
Premium on amount of warrant at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.,	233 11
Uncollected taxes,	47 96

	\$9,324 32

EAST SECTION FOR YEAR 1900.

Allen S. Megathlin, Collector.	<i>Dr.</i>
Warrant and added taxes,	\$7,515 83
<i>Credit.</i>	
Cash paid to Town Treasurer on collections,	\$6,907 80
Abatement orders drawn,	339 55
Premium on amount of warrant,	225 47
Taxes uncollected,	43 01

	\$7,515 83

SUMMARY ON COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

Amount of Warrant, West and East Sections,	\$16,840 15
Cash paid Town Treasurer, collected from West section,	\$8,803 32
Cash paid Town Treasurer, collected from East section,	6,907 80
	—————
	\$15,711 12
Abatement orders drawn for West section,	\$239 93
Abatement orders drawn for East section,	339 55
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	579 48
Premium paid collector, West section,	233 11
Premium paid collector, East section,	225 47
	—————
	458 58
Uncollected taxes of West section,	47 96
Uncollected taxes of East section,	43 01
	—————
	90 97
	—————
	\$16,840 15

ADJUSTMENT ON TAXES ASSESSED IN THE YEAR 1899.

Reimbursed to collector of West section, Colman Kelley, for certain taxes charged off to said collector (thought to be collectable) when book was closed,	\$6 69
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VALUATION OF PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE,
STATISTICS AND TAX BASIS.

Taxable value of real estate for year 1901,	\$899,330 00
Taxable value of personal estate for year 1901,	222,553 00
	<u> </u> \$1,121,883 00
Taxable value of real estate for year 1902,	917,310 00
Taxable value of personal estate for year 1902,	210,220 00
Tax basis,	<u> </u> <u> </u> \$1,127,530 00

TAX ESTIMATE.

State tax warrant,	\$645 00
County tax “	1,979 60
State highway repair tax warrant,	101 64
	<u> </u> 2,726 24
655 polls at \$2 each,	1,310 00
	<u> </u> <u> </u> \$1,416 24
Town appropriations voted for at annual and special town meetings held Feb. 3 and 4 and March 31, 1902,	19,843 00
Less amt. to be taken from Town Treas.,	1,000 00
	<u> </u> 18,843 00
	<u> </u> \$20,259 24
Overlays,	448 22
	<u> </u> <u> </u> 20,707 46
Credits to be applied,	4,358 27
	<u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> \$16,349 19

Full amount of tax raised on personal and real estate. Total valuation \$1,127,530 00 ; rate 14 50 per thousand,	\$16,349 19
Number of polls assessed,	655
" persons assessed, poll tax only,	82
" residents assessed on real and personal estate,	806
" non-residents assessed on real estate,	432
" all others assessed, including polls,	101
Total number assessed,	— 1339
Number of horses assessed,	327
" cows assessed,	217
" neat cattle, other than cows,	3
" swine,	28
" dwelling houses taxed and exempted,	917
" acres of land taxed and exempted,	8658
" fowls taxed,	300
Value,	\$80

Respectfully submitted,

AMBROSE N. DOANE,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
JOHN H. DRUM,

Assessors of Harwich.

Selectmen's Report.

To the citizens of Harwich the Board of Selectmen most respectfully submit a detailed report of the business transacted in this department during the year 1902.

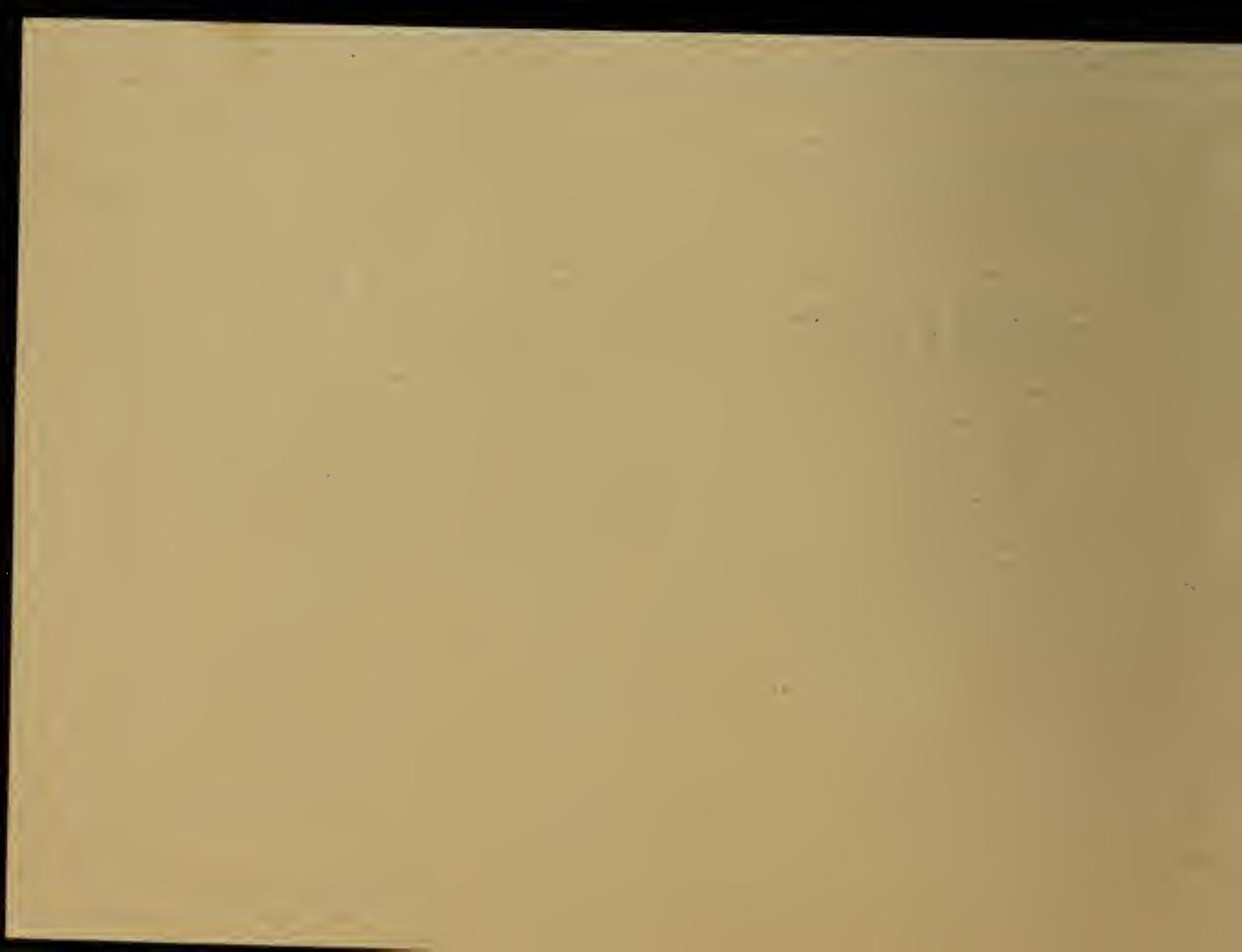
Appropriations voted for at annual town meeting held Feb. 3 and 4, 1902, for the following purposes, viz.:

For support of poor in almshouse,	\$1,000 00
" " outside almshouse,	1,200 00
Repairs on roads,	1,750 00
" bridges,	100 00
" railings,	100 00
Clearing snow,	200 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	750 00
Town officers and committees,	1,600 00
Election of officers and expenses,	40 00
Fire wards,	50 00
Repairs and painting public buildings,	400 00
Herring river improvement,	100 00
Round cove,	50 00
Broad Brooks library,	100 00
Cattle inspector,	30 00
Soldiers' memorial day,	50 00
Tree warden,	10 00
Board of Health,	50 00
Tax abatements,	300 00
Appropriation for schools,	\$5,100 00
School books and supplies,	350 00
Superintendent of schools,	125 00
School room incidentals,	200 00
Transportation of scholars,	200 00
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	5,975 00

CORRECTIONS.

State Highway Loan, Note No. 1, Construction of year
1902, should read, \$1,200.00

For Poor outside almshouse, should read, \$1,200.00.



For State aid,	\$1,650 00
Iron bridge note No. 6 and int.,	560 00
State highway loan of the year 1900, note No. 2 and int.,	550 00
State highway repair,	100 00
State highway loan note No. 1 for construction of year 1902,	1,200
Ann R. Bassett's lawsuit appropriation voted at special town meeting March 31, 1902,	1,878 00
Old home week,	50 00
Appropriation voted for at the special town meeting held in Aug., 1902, for extending macadam road at Harwich Centre,	800 00
 (\$10,000 00 loan not included.)	 \$20,643 00

Appropriations recommended by the Selectmen for current expenses of the year 1903, is as follows:

For poor in almshouse,	\$1,000 00
" outside almshouse,	12,000 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	750 00
Town officers and committees, salaries and commissions,	1,600 00
Repairs on public buildings,	150 00
Painting schoolhouses,	300 00
Tax abatements,	400 00
General repairs on roads,	1,500 00
" " bridges,	100 00
" " railings,	100 00
Clearing snow,	200 00
State aid,	1,665 00

For General appropriation for schools,	\$5,500	00
School books and supplies,	350	00
School room incidentals, etc.,	200	00
School superintendent,	125	00
Iron bridge note No. 7,	500	00
State highway loan, year 1900, note No. 3,	500	00
" " " 1902, " 1,	1,000	00
Fire ward,	30	00
Tree warden,	10	00
Board of Health,	50	00
Cattle Inspector,	30	00
Election officers,	40	00
Sealer of weights and measures,	20	00
Repairs on state highway,	130	00
Int. account,	400	00
Insurance account,	50	00
 Total amount recommended,	 \$17,900	 00

LIST OF JURORS

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1903.

Thomas W. Baker,	Cranberry Grower
Edgar D. Kelley,	Carpenter
Anthony P. Doane,	Cranberry Grower
Samuel A. Ellis,	Merchant
Henry B. Snow,	Salesman
Freeman E. Berry,	Retired Captain
Edmund C. Lee,	Carpenter
Franklin D. Underwood,	Cranberry Grower
Aaron E. Baker,	Baker
Carrol F. Doane,	Cranberry Grower
Wm. P. Rogers,	Farmer
James H. Eldredge,	Cranberry Grower
Thomas R. Eldredge,	Merchant
Daniel B. Thomas,	Clerk
Gideon H. Freeman,	Carpenter

John T. Wood,	Plumber
John E. Ryder,	Miller
Edwin B. Rogers,	Merchant
Joseph B. Atkins,	Cranberry Grower
Sears L. Moore,	Cranberry Grower
Freeman W. Cahoon,	Cranberry Grower
Warren E. Nickerson,	Merchant
Jabez Crowell,	Farmer
Marshall E. Chase,	Cranberry Grower
Gustavus V. Crowell,	Retired Captain
Wm. A. Eldredge,	Painter
John A. Baker,	Poultry Dealer
Martin L. Robbins,	Carpenter
Levi Snow,	Merchant
Everett W. Eldredge,	Painter
Wm. Phillips,	Cranberry Grower
Joshua D. Allen,	Laborer
Wm. F. Crapo,	Cranberry Grower
Ensign L. Jerauld,	Cranberry Grower
Elisha Mayo,	Merchant
James M. Nickerson,	Cranberry Grower
Everett B. Mecarta,	Merchant
Joshua H. Paine,	Cranberry Grower
Ambrose E. Freeman,	Carpenter
Samuel J. Smith,	Merchant
Sherman F. Bassett,	Carpenter

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Rent of Chapel, Harwich Centre :

Special town meeting, Aug., 1902,	\$4 00
Republican caucus, Sept., 1902,	4 00

Rent of Social Hall :

Democratic caucus, 1902,	4 00
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Rent of Exchange Building :

Annual town meeting, Feb. 3 and 4, 1902,	70 00
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Harwich High school graduation, July, 1902,	\$35 00
For annual election, Nov. 19th, 1902,	35 00
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	\$152 00

A. P. Goss, ad. town business and printed
office supplies:

Ad. Registrars' notice,	1 50
" Town meeting warrant, Feb. 3, etc., 1902,	7 00
" Printed office supplies,	5 75
" Special town meeting warrant,	3 50
" Proposals for macadam road building,	1 00
" Dog license notice,	2 00
" Assessors' notice,	4 00
" C. Kelley's collector notice,	75
Printing macadam road estimate blanks,	2 00
Printing notice of sealer of weights and measures,	1 00
Ad. notice to road contractors,	1 25
" notice H. C. road,	25
" Nov. election warrant, 1902,	3 50
" Printing,	2 00
" Proposals for macadam road from H. P. to Chatham,	1 00
Printing labels for sealer of weights and measures,	1 25
Printing town order books,	4 75
Tax collector books and records,	5 50
Ad. H. C. road closed,	5 75
" Warrant special town meeting,	2 75
" Registrars' notice, twice,	1 00
Printing 1000 tax receipts for Cole- man Kelley, collector,	2 50
Printing annual state election war- rant, Nov., 1902,	3 50
Printing sundries,	1 50
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	65 00

Standard Job Print:

Printing annual town report, 1901,	\$105	61	
" Poll tax list,	11	00	
" Tax receipts, etc., for A. S.			
M., collector,	4	25	
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		\$120	86

Special Police Service:

E. H. Bearse, at Spiritual Camp Ground,	5	00	
E. H. Bearse, Old Home Week,	5	00	
Rob. Katenhorn, at Camp Ground,	2	50	
W. C. Paine, night of July 3, 1902,	2	00	
John T. Wood, W. Harwich, July 3, 1902,	2	00	
Roland F. Smith, W. Harwich, July 3, 1902,	2	00	
Roland F. Smith, special police, Old Home Week, 2 days,	5	00	
H. H. Murphy, special police, night of July 3, 1902,	2	00	
Geo. T. Bassett, special police, night of July 3, 1902,	2	00	
John T. Wood, 3 days' service, Old Home Week,	7	50	
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		35	00

Fish Wards:

Freeman E. Chase, for year 1901, H.R.,	5	00	
Laban Snow, for Wychmere Harbor, year 1902,	5	00	
Thomas L. Snow, for H. River, year 1902,	5	00	
Freeman E. Chase, for H. River, year 1902,	5	00	
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		20	00

Serving Town Warrants:

E. H. Bearse, for T. M. Warrant, Feb. 3, 1902,	4	45
E. H. Bearse, for special meeting, March, 1902,	4	45

E. H. Bearse, for special meeting, Aug., 1902,	\$3 75
John T. Wood, for Nov. election, 1902,	3 25
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	\$15 90

Office Supplies :

Geo. T. Bassett, for postage, for pauper record books, for telephone messages,	24 6 50 2 05
J. K. Robbins, for stamps, postage and office supplies,	4 74
A. N. Doane, for stamps furnished, etc.,	2 00
A. S. Megathlin, for stamps furnished,	3 20
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	18 73

General traveling expenses and horse hire of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, for 1902,	103 60
A. L. Jones, for 33 trips with hearse,	41 25
Levi Long, for 11 " "	13 75
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	55 00

Nathan C. Underwood :

Recording 6 deaths, at 50c. each,	3 00
" 49 " " 20 " 9 80	
" 25 births, " 50 " 12 50	
" 18 marriages, " 20 " 3 60	
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	28 90

Roland F. Smith :

Serving dog warrant for year 1901,	6 00
Service of year 1902,	7 00
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	13 00
H. H. Murphy, repairs on hearse,	2 75
A. Howes, supplies for office,	2 50
Nathan Walker, looking up taxable property,	6 00
Coleman Kelley, looking up taxable property,	6 00
Part of hearing, expense P. Bay Harbor of Refuge,	10 00

Darius M. Nickerson, moderator at town meeting, 1902,	\$10 00
Committee for settling with town treasurer,	6 25
H. M. Dolbeare, assessors' canvassing books,	3 60
A. F. Sherman, abstract of deeds,	15 00
Roland F. Smith, constable service,	10 00
Wm. E. Olin, copy of the revised laws,	6 00
Nathan C. Underwood, expense as sealer of weights and measures,	20 75
B. S. Fessenden, 1 trip with hearse,	1 25
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	\$100 10

Order drawn for the following items in settlement with Ex-Town Treasurer Joshua H. Paine, viz.:

Town treasurer services with auditor,	3 00
District court fees paid by treasurer,	2 69
Stationery,	60
Recording 2 births,	1 00
Standard Job Print, printing for treasurer's office,	10 00
Recording 1 death,	50
“ 4 births from physician,	1 00
Preparing tally sheets,	3 00
Expressage and postage,	75
Justice fees,	50
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Total,	<hr/>
	\$751 13

Credit received on account of sealer of weights and measures, \$22 66.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS PAID THEM FOR THE YEAR 1902.

Appropriation, \$1,600 00.

Paid for services as Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor for 1902, viz. :

Paid Geo. T. Bassett for Jan., 1902,	\$31 25
Ambrose N. Doane, for 11 months ending Dec. 31, 1902,	228 75
Joseph K. Robbins, for 12 months' service,	253 75
John H. Drum, for 12 mos.' service,	241 00
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	\$754 75

School Committee service for year 1902 :

Paid George N. Munsell, 12 mos.' service,	35 00
Darius M. Nickerson, Jr., 12 mos.' service,	46 60
Thomas H. Nickerson,	45 00
	—————
	126 60

Board of Registrars for services ending
Oct., 1902 :

Paid Martin L. Chase and horse hire,	22 00
Joshua H. Paine,	21 25
Ensign L. Jerauld,	15 75
Nathan C. Underwood, clerk,	14 75
Levi Snow,	8 50
	—————
	82 25

Town Treasurer :

Paid Joshua H. Paine, for services Jan. and part of Feb., 1902,	33 33
Nathan C. Underwood, for bal. of year,	166 67
	—————
	200 00

Auditors and settling with Town
Treasurer :

Paid James M. Moody, for services of 1902,	8 00
T. B. Baker, Jr., services of 1902,	8 00
	—————
	16 00

Tax Collectors:

Paid Coleman Kelley, commission on collections, West Section,	\$233 11
Allen S. Megathlin, commission on collections, East Section,	225 47
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	\$458 58

Truant Officers:

Paid Roland F. Smith, for services of 1901, 3 00	
E. H. Bearse, " " 1902, 9 00	<hr/>
	12 00
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Exceeded appropriation, \$50 18.	\$1,650 18
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ELECTION OFFICERS AND EXPENSES.

Appropriation, \$40 00.

Paid Roland F. Smith, teller service, town meeting, Feb. 3, 1902,	\$2 50
Roland F. Smith, constable service, town meeting, Feb. 4,	2 50
Norton N. Steele, teller service, Feb. 4,	2 50
Benj. B. Phillips, teller service, town meeting, Feb. 4,	2 50
Miron W. Rogers, labor on booths, Nov. 1901 and Feb. 1902,	6 00
Osmyn Berry, teller service, Feb. 1902,	2 50
Willie L. Kelley, teller service, Feb. 1902,	2 50
David L. Small, teller service, Feb. 1902,	2 50
N. C. Underwood, service at spec. town meeting, March 31, 1902,	1 25
N. C. Underwood, service at spec. town meeting in Aug. 1902,	1 25
W. F. Crapo, services as teller, Feb. 1902,	2 50

Paid E. Mayo, services as teller, Nov. 1902,	\$2 50
Nathan C. Underwood, preparing tally sheets, Nov. 1902,	3 00
Nathan C. Underwood, services at election, Nov. 1902,	2 50
Meeting with Dist. Representative Committee,	2 50
Levi Snow, teller at Nov. election, 1902,	2 50
Miron W. Rogers, teller at Nov. election, 1902,	2 50
W. I. Paine, teller at Nov. election, 1902,	2 50
Freeman Berry, teller at Nov. elec- tion, 1902,	2 50
Exceeded appropriation, \$9 00.	— \$49 00

ANN R. BASSETT LAWSUIT.

Appropriated at special town meeting held at Harwichport, March 31, 1902, it was voted to raise by taxation the sum of eight hundred seventy-eight dollars, and take from the town treasury the sum of one thousand dollars, to pay for expenses and the verdict awarded for damage alleged to have been received by Mrs. Bassett upon the public highway.

Sum voted to be appropriated by taxation,	\$878 00
Taken from town treasury,	1,000 00
	— \$1,878 00

Paid H. P. Harriman, for services before the Supreme Court,	\$100 00
Thomas C. Day, bal. due for inci- dentals and legal service,	124 14
Raymond T. Hopkins, verdict awarded in the Superior Court,	1,652 91
	— \$1,877 05

Unexpended of this amount, 95

For other items of expense on this case, see town reports of 1890 and 1891. Total cost, \$2,138 95.

ROUND COVE IMPROVEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Paid for labor as follows:	
W. S. Nickerson, during 4 tides,	\$6 00
Thomas C. Nickerson, " 3 "	3 00
Carroll Doane, " 7 "	7 00
Wm. H. Doane, " 7 "	7 00
Ernest L. Nickerson, " 5 "	5 00
Albert E. Nickerson, " 3 "	3 00
Danforth Steele, " 3 "	3 00
Chas. A. Eldredge, " 2 "	2 00
Lloyd Nickerson, " 3 "	3 00
W. J. Nickerson, " 7 "	7 00
Use of boats,	2 00
Carting boards,	1 00
Total,	\$49 00
Unexpended,	\$1 00

HENRY C. BROOKS SCHOOL MEDAL FUND.

Amount on deposit in the Cape Cod National Bank,	\$1,075 70
One year's interest added,	37 29
	\$1,112 99
Amount paid for school medals in year 1902,	37 50
(Not drawn by town order).	
Balance on deposit,	\$1,075 49

BROAD BROOKS LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid A. L. Weekes, Treasurer of Library Association,	\$100 00

CATTLE INSPECTOR.

Appropriation,	\$30 00
Paid John A. Baker, for year's services ending March 31, 1902,	50 00
Part to be refunded by state.	

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Paid Nathan C. Underwood, on account of F. D. Hammond Post,	50 00

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,	\$10 00
Paid Wm. E. Chase, for trimming trees, etc.,	11 87
Exceeded appropriation, \$1 87	

IRON BRIDGE.

Appropriation,	\$560 00
Note No. 6, paid by Town Treasurer, \$500.00	
Interest on same, paid by Town Treasurer, 60.00	
	—
	\$560 00
See Treasurer's report.	

FIRE WARDS.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Paid F. W. Cahoon for services during 1901, \$5 00	
C. H. Cahoon, labor at fire at P. L. 1902, 45	
D. L. Small and others, fire near Stevens, 2 55	

Paid Edwin B. Rogers, extinguishing R. R. fire, North Harwich,	\$4 00
Edwin B. Rogers, extinguishing fire at North Harwich,	1 20
Chas. H. Cahoon, services at fire, P. Lake,	1 26
Austin E. Eldredge, fire at W. H.	1 55
I. D. Ellis, " "	1 65
John T. Wood,	90
F. W. Cahoon, for services for year 1902,	4 75
	— \$23 31
To be refunded from R. Road,	\$ 4 00
Unexpended,	26 69
	— \$30 69

REPAIRS AND PAINTING PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriated for repairs, " for painting,	\$100 00 300 00
	— \$400 00
Expended as follows:	
Paid for carpenter labor in town office,	\$ 5 00
Plastering schoolhouse, (H. C. H. School),	27 57
Lumber and repairs on H. Port S. House,	14 19
	— \$46 76
For paint, freight and labor for painting schoolhouses at W. Harwich, Harwichport and Har- wich Centre,	252 62
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Total amount expended,	\$299 38
Unexpended,	\$100 62

HERRING RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expense paid by A. N. Doane, attending hearing in Boston before members of legislative committee,	\$11 95
Expense and mileage paid by J. K. Robbins and others on account of hearing in Boston,	22 26
Paid Darius M. Nickerson, Jr., travelling expense and other incidentals to Boston, on account of hearings,	9 35
Darius M. Nickerson, Jr., services, expenses, etc., at various hearings pertaining to the fishing boundary question at the mouth of Herring River,	39 95
Also Legislative hearings on the Herring River improvement matter, telephone expense,	46
For entertainment of legislative committee at West Harwich, W. B. Brooks,	9 00
Other travelling expense to Darius M. Nickerson, Jr.,	18 55
Total expenditure,	\$111 52
Exceeded appropriation,	\$11 52

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

No Appropriation.

Paid A. L. Weeks, insurance on 3 school houses,	\$49 64
A. L. Weeks, insurance on 3 school houses,	37 50
A. L. Weeks, insurance on H. C. H. S. building,	7 50
	\$94 64

OLD HOME WEEK.

Appropriation, \$50 00.

By vote of town taken at special town meeting held March 31, 1902.

Paid Osmyn Berry, Treas. of Old Home Week Committee,	\$50 00
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COUNTY TAX.

No Appropriation.

Order drawn for Town Treasurer to pay,	\$1,979 60
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STATE AID.

Paid per orders drawn under provisions of Chapter 301, Acts of 1894, to beneficiaries,	\$1,669 00
To be refunded from State.	

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation, \$5,975 00.

Orders drawn in payment for schools, books, supplies, incidentals, superintendent's salary and transportation of scholars from Pleasant Lake to Harwich Centre,	\$7,932 15
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Town appropriations for the same are :

For Schools,	\$5,100 00
School Books and supplies,	350 00
Superintendent's salary,	125 00
School room incidentals,	200 00
Transportation of pupils,	200 00
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	\$5,975 00

Deficiency made up from other items of credit available for school purposes, for which see School Committee's Report.

LAND DAMAGE.

Paid A. E. Bassett, damage to land from highway flowage, per vote of town March 31, 1902, \$35 00

STATE HIGHWAY LOAN FOR YEAR 1900.

Amount, \$2,000 00.

Paid by Town Treasurer, Note No. 2,	\$500 00
By Town Treasurer, int. on same,	52 50
	<hr/> \$552 50

Amount appropriated for which tax was levied, \$560 00.
Now owing on above loan, \$1,000 00.

GENERAL REPAIRS ON STATE HIGHWAY,
Under supervision of the Mass. Highway Commission.

Appropriation, \$100 00.

Paid for repairs in Town Treasurer's settlement
with State, \$101 64

About $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of macadam road now to be cared for
under control of Commission.

REPORT OF MACADAM ROAD CONSTRUCTION FOR
THE YEAR 1902.

The town of Harwich at its annual meeting on February 4, 1902, voted: That the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$10,000, or such part thereof as shall to the Selectmen seem advisable, to be used by them in making a deal with the State Highway Commissioners to extend the State Highway from Harwichport to, or near, the Chatham line; and the balance thereof to be used by the Selectmen in macadamizing

the road leading from Harwichport to Harwich depot, after a sufficient part of the said balance is used in macadamizing 500 feet of the road at Pleasant Lake, between the house lots of John H. Atkins and the late Eben Eldredge.

Agreeable to the above vote the Selectmen conferred with the State Highway Commissioners and made the following agreement :

The State Highway Commissioners agreed, on their part, to complete the State Highway from Harwichport to the Chatham line, building two miles during the year of 1902, and to complete the remainder of said macadam road to Chatham line during the year of 1903. And they further agreed to furnish, free of cost to the town of Harwich, an engineer to have charge of all macadam roads that should be built in said town during the years of 1902 and 1903. Also to furnish, free of cost to the town, (except for transportation) a steam roller to be used in the construction of the macadam roads at Harwich Center and Pleasant Lake, and to survey the road from Harwichport to Chatham line, and the roads at Harwich Center and Pleasant Lake ; provided the town of Harwich would contribute the sum of \$3600.

The Selectmen having agreed to the above propositions from the State Highway Commissioners, invited proposals for the construction of the Pleasant Lake and Harwich Center roads. Several bids were received, and as the bids of Uriel D. Phillips, Charles H. Taylor and David A. Eldredge were the lowest, the contract for constructing the above roads was awarded to them. After completing the 500 feet of macadam road at Pleasant Lake, and constructing the macadam road from Harwich depot to the residence of Chester Snow, it was found that the amount of money appropriated at the annual town meeting had been exhausted. The selectmen, desiring to obtain the wish of the town in

relation to continuing the road to its present terminus, called a special town meeting, for the purpose of the town's making an additional appropriation to complete said road. The meeting, after listening to the report of the selectmen, voted an additional sum of \$800, making the total cost of the Pleasant Lake and Harwich Center macadam roads \$7,377 24.

Cost of construction is as follows:

CONTRACT WORK ON PLEASANT LAKE CONSTRUCTION.

U. D. Phillips, Chas. H. Taylor and David A. Eldredge
Contractors.

Paid for 60 cubic yards excavation at 25 cents per cubic yard,	\$15 00
For 20 cubic yards borrowed, at 50 cents per cubic yard,	10 00
For 833 square yards shaping, at 2 1-2 cents square yard,	20 82
For 219 tons broken stone, at \$2 50 per ton,	547 50
	—————
	\$593 32

CONTRACT WORK ON HARWICH CENTRE CONSTRUCTION.

Same Contractors

Paid for 765 cubic yards excavation, at 30 cents per cubic yard,	\$229 50
For 109 cubic yards borrowed M., at 75 cents per cubic yard,	81 75
For 8811 square yards shaping, at 2 1-2 cents per square yard,	220 28
For 2788 tons broken stone, at \$2 10 per ton,	5,854 80
For 54 feet drain pipe (12 inch), at 60 cents a foot,	32 40

Paid for 84 1-2 feet drain pipe (8 inch), at 60 cents a foot,	\$50 70
For 2 catch basins, at \$20 each,	40 00
For 4 leach basins, at \$20 each,	80 00
For furnishing and relaying 4 feet drain pipe,	3 60
Amount of contract work on H.	—
Centre section,	\$6,593 03
Town furnished 8 castings for leach and catch basins at \$9 per set,	\$72 00
Paid freight on steam roller and castings,	44 78
Paid expense unloading engine,	6 00
Paid transportation of engine to Orleans,	20 00
Paid for 10 tons broken stone, extra for approaches,	17 50
Total amount expended at H.	—
Centre,	\$6 753 31

EXPENSE PERTAINING TO BOTH CONTRACTS, VIZ.:

Paid Board for surveyors of roads and layout thereof,	\$19 50
For making and material for grade stakes,	6 37
A. N. Doane, 1 trip to Boston, etc.,	4 74
	—
	\$30 61

Total amount expended on both sections, \$7,377 24

Credit on Harwich Centre con- struction by sale of 2 sets leach castings,	\$19 20
Amount appropriated from the money to be raised by loan,	\$6,400 00
Appropriation made at special town meeting held Aug. 27, 1902,	800 00
	—
Total,	\$7,200 00

Exceeded that amount on this contract,	\$177 24	
Less credit of,	17-50	<u>19.20</u>
Exceeded allotment,	\$159 74	<u>158.04</u>

MASSACHUSETTS STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

FROM HARWICHPORT TO CHATHAM.

Allotment, \$3,600 00.

In relation to the construction of macadam road by the State at Harwichport, the State Highway Commissioners have failed to comply with the agreement as made to the Selectmen, having built less than one mile of road during the year of 1902.

The Selectmen have therefore only paid to the State the sum of \$1,800, reserving the balance of the \$3,600 to be paid at the completion of the road to the Chatham line, which has again been assured will be done during the year 1903.

Summary of macadam road construction of the present year under the provisions of the vote adopted in the annual town meeting of Feb. 3 and 4, 1902, is as follows:

Sum to be expended,	\$10,000 00
Additional sum voted at special town meet-	
ing, Aug., 1902,	800 00
Amount of appropriations,	\$10,800 00
Harwich Centre and P. Lake Con-	
struction,	\$7,377 24
Massachusetts H. W. Construction at	
H. Port,	1,800 00
Total amount expended to date,	9,177 24
Balance,	1,622 76
	\$10,800 00

Due on H. Port allotment, \$1,800 00.

Amount of money loaned, up to the present time, for this work, \$7,000 00.

Summary of expenditures in the various road and bridge departments, for the year 1902:

Expended for general repairs on roads,	\$2,049 55
Expended for repairing bridges,	55 28
" " railings,	130 52
" " iron bridge, Note 6,	560 00
" For State highway loan of 1900, Note 2,	552 50
" For repairs on State highway,	101 64
Cost of new macadam road construction of 1902,	\$9,177 24
Total expenditure,	-----\$12,626 73

Report of Board of Health.

Appropriation \$50.

Feb. 5, 1902.

Organized as a Board of Health as follows:
Ambrose N. Doane, Chairman; Joseph K. Robbins, Clerk.

During the year Slaughter House licenses have been issued to the following named persons living in Harwich Centre: Fred W. & Watson B. Baker, Everett L. Ellis, Nathan B. Walker.

For the killing of horses, etc., under provisions of chapter 124, Acts of 1901, licenses were granted to the following named persons: Freeman W. Cahoon, Harwich Centre; George W. Ellis, Harwich Centre; Nathan B. Walker, Harwich Centre; Albert G. Parker, North Harwich.

Appointment was made of John A. Baker to serve as Inspector of Animals and Provisions under the usual conditions.

A. L. Jones and Levi Long were appointed to serve as Undertakers and a license was granted to cover time of service.

Permission was granted to disinter and remove for burial in another cemetery in said town of the remains of three persons, and a record made of the same.

On May 5 a petition was received from the citizens of the town, asking for relief from the nuisance created by the seeming unsanitary condition prevailing at Wychmere Harbor, Harwichport. Premises viewed by the Board of

Health on May 6. Application was made to the State Board of Health for advice as to what might be done to remedy the same and upon date of May 20 the assistant engineer of the State Board of Health, in company with the local board, visited the Harbor and a careful inspection was made by the visiting engineer. At a later day both engineers of the State Board of Health again visited the premises and made further examination.

Some time after their return a communication was received from the State Board of Health concerning the seeming nuisance, the tenor of which indicated that they did not consider there was any practical remedy ~~they could suggest or think~~ they could suggest or think the nuisance was of a permanent nature.

Under the provisions of the statute law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Board of Health of Harwich called by public notice the attention of the citizens of the town to the law of vaccination, pertaining to children attending the public schools. The same to be enforced under the provisions of said law the Board of Health have furnished free vaccination to the following named children:

Isaac Degrasse,	Thomas Joseph,
Walter A. Simmons,	Edith Lopes,
Abbott Simmons,	John Lopes,
Howard Simmons,	W. C. Newcomb,
Frank Pena,	Lina P. Newcomb,
Cesar Pena,	Sabra T. Newcomb,
John Degrasse,	Ethel M. Sisson,
King P. Fernand,	Alice L. Crabe,
Emma Covis,	Willie Crabe,
Chas. Lombard,	Fred R. Clark,
Willie O'Brien,	Mary Verria,
Chas. O'Brien,	Manuel Verria,

Lillie Chase,	Joseph Verria,
Florence Chase,	Annie Verria,
Charlotte Chase,	Chas. Lopes,
Henry Walker,	Peter Saunders,
Fred Walker,	Fenner Saunders,
Mary Walker,	Rosie Saunders,
Lewis Nunes,	John Gonsalves,
Antonette Nunes,	Lewis Lopes,
Antone Pena,	Manuel Pena,
Nellie Pena,	Cesar Pena,
Manuel Bento,	Leander G. Chase,
Antone Bento,	Lucy A. Eldredge,
J. P. Bento,	Christopher Eldredge,
E. J. Rose,	Clara Fernands,
Elvira Nunes,	Domingo Fernands,
Frank Nunes,	Mary Pena,
Nellie Joseph,	Mary Gomes.

**EXPENSES IN THE BOARD OF HEALTH
DEPARTMENT.**

Appropriation,	\$50 00
For vaccinating 58 children,	\$29 00
Ad. Public notice Board of Health,	4 00
" " School Committee,	2 00
A. N. Doane, expense to Boston on account of Wychmere Harbor,	4 50
 Unexpended,	 10 50
	 ————— \$50 00

Respectfully submitted,

AMBROSE N. DOANE,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
JOHN H. DRUM,

Board of Health of Harwich.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF HARWICH.

JANUARY 13, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Cash bal. in Treas. hands at time of settlement,	\$1,977 98
Less Mary Jane Burial Fund,	200 00
	—————
Due from State, on account of State Aid,	\$1,777 98 \$1,669 00
Bal. due to receive from Poor De- partment,	275 17
Half salary of Animal Inspector, refunded from State,	25 00
Yearly rental of Herring Brook Fishery,	625 00
Due from uncollected taxes:	
East Section, 1900, bal.,	\$43 01
" 1901, "	875 02
" 1902, "	3,234 51
	—————
	\$4,152 54
West Section, 1900, bal.,	\$47 96
" 1901, "	853 27
" 1902, "	3,543 94
	—————
	4,445 17
Dwelling at North Harwich,	50 00
Total credit,	\$13,019 86

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town orders drawn,	\$12 69
" State Aid "	29 00
Estimated outside pauper bills; residing in other towns, notice of aid given, no bills rendered,	400 00

Bal. due on notes of Iron Bridge,	\$1,000 00
" " State Highway loan of year 1900,	1,000 00
Funded loan of State and macadam highway for year 1902,	7,000 00
Premiums on tax collectors' warrants of 1901 and 1902,	903 10
Estimated abatements on above,	500 00
 Total of liabilities,	\$10,844 79
Credit bal. in favor of town,	2,175 07
 —————	\$13,019 86

Respectfully submitted,

AMBROSE N. DOANE,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
JOHN H. DRUM,

Selectmen of Harwich.

HARWICH, MASS., Jan. 12, 1903.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Harwich have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JAMES M. MOODY,
BENJ. SEARS,

Auditors.

RECAPITULATION.

	<i>Expended.</i>	<i>Appropriations.</i>
Paid for support of poor in alms- house,	\$1,011 62	\$1,000 00
For support of outside poor,	1,170 30	1,200 00
Aid for paupers of other cities and towns,	324 01	
Aid for State paupers,	126 96	

Paid Repairs on town roads,	\$2,049 55	\$1,750 00
" bridges,	55 28	100 00
" railings,	130 52	100 00
Clearing snow,	204 99	200 00
Land damage,	35 00	
State highway H. Port,	1,800 00	
H. C. and P. Lake macadam construction,	7,377 24	1,200 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	751 13	750 00
Town officers and committees,	1,650 18	1,600 00
Election officers and expenses,	49 00	40 00
Ann R. Bassett lawsuit,	1,877 05	1,878 00
Fire Wards,	23 31	50 00
Repairs and painting public buildings,	299 38	400 00
Herring River improvement,	111 52	100 00
Round Cove "	49 00	50 00
Broad Brooks library,	100 00	100 00
Cattle Inspector,	50 00	30 00
Soldiers' Memorial Day,	50 00	50 00
Tree Warden,	11 87	10 00
Board of Health,	39 50	50 00
Old Home Week,	50 00	50 00
Insurance account,	94 64	
Tax abatements,	528 25	300 00
Tax adjustment of year 1899,	6 69	
On account of schools, etc.,	7,932 15	5,975 00
County tax,	1,979 60	

Amount of general orders drawn by the Selectmen,	\$29,938 74	
State aid orders drawn by the Selectmen,	1,669 00	1,650 00
Amounts paid by Town Treas. without orders drawn :		
Iron Bridge note No. 6 and interest,	\$560 00	560 00
State highway loan note 2 and interest; loan of year 1900,	552 50	550 00

Paid in settlement with State Treas.:		
Repairs on State highways,	\$101 64	\$100 00
	—————	—————
Total,	\$32,821 88	
Appropriation for extension of H. C. macadam road,	800 00	
	—————	—————
		\$20,643 00

Items available to be carried to appropriation column:

To balance all school credits not shown in town appropriations,	1,957 15
Difference from loan account,	7,177 24
County tax; no appropriation formerly charged in Town Treas. account,	1,979 60
To be refunded from pauper account; no appropriation,	450 97
Actual deficit to bal.,	613 92
	—————
	\$32,821 88

SETTLEMENT WITH JOSHUA H. PAINE, EX-TOWN TREASURER.

JOSHUA H. PAINE,	DR.
To cash in town treasury, at time of annual settlement, 1901,	\$4,265 65
Received for butchers' license, F. W. C.,	1 00
State school fund of 1900,	817 44
From town of Brewster, for pauper aid,	71 50
City of Brockton, for pauper aid,	40 00
City of New Bedford, for pauper aid,	10 25

Coleman Kelley, tax collector, West section,	\$557 89
Allen S. Megathlin, tax col- lector, East section,	600 64
	—————
JOSHUA H. PAINE,	CR.
By town orders paid,	\$1,811 22
State aid orders paid,	122 00
	—————
Cash bal. turned over to new Treas.,	\$4,431 15
	—————

HARWICH, JAN. 14, 1903.

We, the undersigned, Auditors and Selectmen appointed as committee for the Town of Harwich, have examined and transferred, the Ex-Treas. Joshua H. Paine's accounts (as above stated) to Nathan C. Underwood, Town Treas. elect.

Approved,

AMBROSE N. DOANE,
JOHN H. DRUM,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,

Selectmen of Harwich.

JAMES M. MOODY,
BENJ. SEARS,

Auditors of Harwich.

Treasurer's Report.

N. C. Underwood, in account with Town of Harwich:

Dr.

Feb'y 28	Received from J. H. Paine, Mary Jane's burial fund,	\$200 00
	Received from J. H. Paine, Treas. Bal.,	4,231 15 \$4,431 15
	Received from Colman Kelley, collector 1900,	685 11
	Received from Colman Kel- ley, collector, 1901,	2,454 77
	Received from Colman Kel- ley, collector, 1902,	5,653 50 8,793 38
	Received from A. S. Me- gathlin, collector, 1900,	593 29
	Received from A. S. Me- gathlin, collector, 1901,	1,571 53
	Received from A. S. Me- gathlin, collector, 1902,	4,273 06
	Received from State Treas- urer,	6,437 88
Dec. 8	Corporation tax,	1,495 09
	National Bank tax,	351 75
	State aid,	1,666 00
	State paupers,	183 51
	State Board charity,	34 00
	Foreign ships,	20 33
	Burial of sailor,	35 00
	Cattle inspection,	25 00
		3,810 68

June 6	City of Boston school supplies,	\$98 00
Sept. 1	City of Boston, Overseers of poor,	11 00
		—————
	Received from C. C. F. C. Savings Bank,	\$109 00
May 2	Note	1,000
31	"	1,000
July 5	"	1,000
11	"	500
Oct. 1	"	1,500
Nov. 1	"	2,000
Dec. 1	" 10 years payable, \$700 per year,	7,000
		—————
	Received for Licenses :	14,000
Apr. 18	N. B. Walker,	1 00
22	Geo. W. Ellis,	1 00
28	A. H. Woodhouse,	2 00
30	George F. Ellis,	2 00
May 2	Fred A. Long,	8 00
June 2	Albert G. Parker,	1 00
	Fred W. Baker,	1 00
21	Everett L. Ellis,	1 00
Sept. 1	A. N. Doane,	2 00
Dec. 1	J. S. Baker,	1 00
		—————
June 6	Herring River fishery, Weights and Measures, Second District Court,	625 00 22 66 65 45
July 9	Standard Oil hearing,	5 00
25	Estate C. H. Phillips,	125 27
Aug. 4	National Bank tax,	3,625 00
June 27	T. D. Sears, rebate Supt's salary,	650 00
Nov. 17	State highway commission gratings,	19 20

Dec.	23	Town of Wareham, Cynthia Johnson, Rent, South Harwich school hall,	\$112 02
	30	Town Yarmouth, Sylvanus Crowell,	157 33
Jan.	5	Almshouse, chickens \$6 00, milk \$12 75, corn \$6 00,	24 75
	6	Almshouse board, Lewis Phillips,	7 00
	9	State school books, F. H. Hill,	3 24
	10	County treasurer's dog fund,	257 90
			\$43,304 91
N. C. Underwood in account with town.			<i>Cr.</i>
		Town orders,	\$28,114 83
		State aid orders,	1,518 00
		Interest account :	
		Jose Parker & Co.,	\$17 50
		Malden Savings Bank,	60 00
		Salem sinking fund,	35 00
		C. C. F. C. Savings Bank,	104 86
			— 217 36
		Second District Court,	
		E. S. Bradford,	16 71
		E. H. Bearse,	4 58
		E. B. Hutchins,	3 98
			— 25 27
July	8	Expense, Mary Jane's lot,	4 00
	8	Dog license blanks,	2 28
	8	Registrars book,	2 03
		Clerk and Treasurer's Office :	
		Books and stationery,	7 43
		Stamps and postal cards,	12 36
		Express,	4 10
			— 23 89
		Return of Births :	
		H. D. Handy,	2 00
		Louis Edmonds,	1 50

S. T. Davis,	\$ 75
F. A. Rogers,	75
Sundry,	75
	—
	\$5 75
Return of Deaths:	
Asa L. Jones,	7 50
Levi Long,	2 50
B. F. Fessenden, 25c.,	
J. Taylor, 25c.,	50
J. B. Steele,	50
	—
	11 00
Justice fees,	5 50
Printing standard oil hearing,	2 00
Dec. 1 Notes C. C. F. C. S. Bank,	7,000
Note Malden Savings Bank,	500
" Salem Sinking Fund,	500
	—
	8,000
8 State tax,	645 00
Nat. Bank tax,	2,648 38
Repairs State highway,	101 64
Balance on hand Jan. 13, 1903,	1,977 98
	—
	\$43,304 91

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN CARRYL UNDERWOOD,

Town Treasurer.

Your committee to settle the year's account, with the Treasurer, Nathan C. Underwood, have this day examined each and every account and voucher in his custody, and have also examined his bank account and funds and find them correct.

AMBROSE N. DOANE,
JAMES M. MOODY,
BENJAMIN SEARS,

Committee.

Harwich, Jan. 13, 1903.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS

Recorded in Harwich in the year 1902.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1901 Aug. 1	Reliance S.	Amos F. and Euphemia S. Wixon (Left out last year.)
1902 Jan. 27	Roger W.	Roger W. and Maud S. Cahoon
29	Unnamed daughter	Edgar C. and Adelina Nickerson
Feb. 14	Norwood Winslow	Benjamin F. and Hannah M. Bee
16	Bertha Marguerite	Benjamin B. and Mary A. Phillips
27	Mildred Vernon	Edwin G. and Junetta A. Harding
April 7	Elizabeth Winefred	Frank H. and Mary C. Hill
May 5	Lillian Dorice	Job D. and Annie L. Chase
21	Unnamed (stillborn)	Hugh R. and Clara P. Ferguson
27	Mathew Horace	Edmond C. and Rebecca A. Lee
June 9	Ruth Evalyn	Mervin C. and Irene S. Hall
13	Doris Elizabeth	Charles D. and Eunice Holmes
Aug. 4	Male	Illegitimate
14	Alton Leroy	Horace and Jennie B. Cahoon
28	Elsie Alberta	Charles H. and Alice M. Cahoon
Sept. 3	Helen Holbrook	Charles A. and Geneva E. Eldredge
16	Gladys Jane	Everett L. and Annie Ellis
22	Freeman Walter	Arthur F. and Emma C. Phillips
Oct. 2	John Chester	Thomas H. and Sarah Kean
8	Clara Verna	Benjamin H. and Delia G. Bassett
15	Linnie Ruth	Isaiah W. and Lionne Eldredge
23	Wesley Morton	Frank M. and Modena Eldredge
Nov. 4	Clarence Edward	Frank H. and Florence B. Emery
5	Edith Lynnette	George E. and Eva M. Kendrick
6	Hope Nickerson	Carroll F. and Hope R. Doane

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES

Recorded in Harwich in the year 1902.

DATE	NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
March 8	John Burgo	23	Harwich
	Mary Roderique	20	Harwich
25	Alton Stephen Cole	23	Harwichport
	Ida Francis White	22	S. Yarmouth
June 5	Joseph L. Butler	56	Harwich
	Mary A. Thompson	43	Harwich
15	Caleb Winthrop Small	28	S. Harwich
	Nellie Fielding Megathlin	22	S. Harwich
Aug. 1	Daniel Harding	75	W. Chatham
	Lavina C. Long	67	Harwichport
14	David M. McVea	69	West Harwich
	Hulda A. Bumpus	43	West Harwich
29	Maro Beath Jones	27	Harwich
	Myra Cook Burt	24	Provincetown
Sept. 7	Louis B. Phillips	28	Harwichport
	Susie E. Kelley	28	Harwichport
Oct. 11	John Soitander	25	Harwich
	Shedrena Penna	20	Harwich
14	Benjamin W. Chase	30	Danvers
	Margaret E. Olmsted	28	West Harwich
19	William H. Nichols	22	Pleasant Lake
	Ada L. Cahoon	18	Dennis

DATE	NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
Nov. 10	Edwin F. Taylor Cynthia M. Ellis	73 35	West Harwich West Harwich
19	Prince H. Bassett Lillian M. Bassett	19 19	Harwich Harwich
26	Thomas Frank Young Zella F. Hall	25 19	Dennis Harwich
Dec. 8	Manuel Rose Anna Roderique	29 21	Harwich Harwich
12	Zedda R. Nickerson Annie Black	66 67	East Harwich East Harwich

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DEATHS

Recorded in Harwich in the year 1902.

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 20	Mary E. Eldredge	80	2	22	Inflammation of Bowels
	Hannah Maria Cole	52			Pneumonia, Typhoid
	Almira Hall	74			Softening of Brain
	Female infant		1	24	Inanition
Feb. 14	Caroline S. Woodhouse	80	5	27	Pneumonia
	Elisha Doane	74	3	4	Old Age
	Hannah W. Bee	31	11	8	Traumatic Peritonitis
March 4	Fred. C. Clark	42	3	19	Consumption
	Mary B. Silva	54	6		Cardiac Dropsy
5	Ada B. Taylor	44	4	19	Consumption [gitis]
	Abraham Bento		9	8	Cerebro Spinal Menin-
13	Edgar C. Small	44			Accidental Drowning
	Arthur F. Rogers	38	6	22	" "
17	Osborn F. Chase	44			" "
	Valentine D. Nickerson	41			" "
17	Elijah Kendrick	36			" "
	Frank E. Chase	50			General Paralysis
29	Annie Flett	79			Old Age
	Philip Barrow	48	1		Consumption
April 5	George D. Smalley	77	7	11	Pneumonia
	Christina L. Aldrich	32	9		Typhoid Fever
18	Samuel Newell Long	83	8	17	Old Age [losis]
	Cynthia C. Johnson	37	9	26	Pulmonary Tubercu-
May 14	Emilio Piris	45			Cerebral Hemorrhage
	Hannah K. Ansell	82	3	6	Osteoarthritis
15	Charles H. Phillips	74			Paralysis
	Female child				Stillborn
July 3	Minnie Drew	49			Heart Failure
	Fanny R. C. Nickerson	72	3	18	Bright's Disease
	Emma Grace Emery	1	2	8	Meningitis
Aug. 5	Sarah A. Burgess	54			Carcinoma
	Ben Reno	1	9	16	Meningitis
	Thomas K. Nickerson	71	5		Cerebral Apoplexy

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
		Y.	M.	D.	
Aug. 25	Emily F. Young	61	4	25	Acute Gastritis
	Shubael B. Kelley	82	8	6	Old Age
Sept. 9	Charles H. Kelley	63	9	8	Cancer
	Frank A. Varnum	52			Paralysis
12	Sarah J. F. Condon	22	5	22	Typhoid Fever
	Clara T. Rogers	40		13	Tuberculosis
23	Hazel Burdell Higgins	11	28		Tubercular Hyperæmia
	Levi Rogers	82		13	Old Age [of Brain
Oct. 19	Izora J. Ellis	52	2	25	Cancer of Tongue
	Jeremiah O'Brien	74			Chronic Endocarditis
22	Luther Chase	78			Paralysis
	Rebecca H. Varnum	72	11	12	Diabetes Mellitus
28	Thomas Grafton Small	72	5	24	Mitral Stenosis
	William C. Downing	53	4	16	Chronic Myelitis
Nov. 20	Lorenzo D. Cahoon	78	2	16	Haematothorix
	Mary A. Butler	44	9		Tuberculosis
29	Sarah Godfrey Brooks	75	10	2	Heart Spasm
	Benjamin F. Eldredge	56	1	27	Heart Disease
Dec. 2	Fanny Snow	81		19	Cerebral Hemorrhage
	Sullivan W. Rogers	62	2	23	Catarrh of Stomach
11	Sylvanus Crowell	64	2		Chronic Prostatitis
	Esther E. Eldredge	61	5	9	Transverse Myelitis

REMARKS.

BIRTHS.

The lowest birth record for over 50 years. Number of males eight, females seventeen. No Christian names are omitted.

MARRIAGES.

Smallest number of marriages for over 50 years. Oldest groom 75, oldest bride 67; youngest groom 19, youngest

bride 18. Officiating clergymen: Rev. C. H. Rowley, 6; Rev. D. E. Doran, 2; Revs. W. D. Woodward, S. Nichols, W. T. Carter, Geo. S. Keen, Geo. E. Brightman, S. F. Johnson, E. A. Chase, E. W. Dunlavy, J. H. Cox and N. S. Hill, 1 each.

DEATHS.

Largest number of deaths since 1893, with exception of 1896, which was same number. Large number over 70. Five accidental drowning cases.

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

118 Male Dogs,	\$234 67
15 Female "	75 00
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133 dogs	309 67
Clerk's fees,	26 60
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Paid County Treasurer,	283 07
Retained by County to pay damages,	25 17
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Amount returned to town, Jan. 10, 1903,	\$257 90

Respectfully submitted,

N. C. UNDERWOOD,

Town Clerk.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF HARWICH,
MASS.,

For the Year Ending Dec. 31,

1902.

HARWICH, MASS.:
THE STANDARD JOB PRINT.
1903.

Report of the School Committee.

The School Committee organized Feb. 6, 1902 by the choice of Dr. G. N. Munsell, chairman, and Thomas H. Nickerson, secretary and treasurer.

The schools of the town have been in session thirty-four weeks, with the exception of the High School which has been in session forty weeks.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen,	232
" girls " " " " "	165
 Total,	 397
Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen,	182
Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen,	111
 Total,	 293

TEACHERS' SALARIES, 1902.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Herman N. Knox,	\$800 00
Jennie T. Aiken,	280 00
Ella L. Chamberlin,	135 00

HARWICH CENTRE.

Florence E. Piper,	120 00
Mabel B. Aiken,	220 00
Florence S. Hathaway,	340 00
Minerva A. Bearse,	297 50

HARWICHPORT.

Paid Bertha M. Nickerson,	\$120 00
Mercy E. Kelley,	150 00
Mary Baker,	70 00
Abbie S. Baker,	297 50

WEST HARWICH.

Ella W. Page,	340 00
Helen R. Ellis,	297 50

NORTH HARWICH.

Lucy J. Jacobs,	40 00
Mercy E. Kelley,	80 00
Bertha M. Buck,	120 00
Maud L. Plummer,	100 00

EAST HARWICH.

Carrie E. Crowell,	340 00
Beulah M. Eldridge,	297 50

SOUTH HARWICH.

Florence E. Damon,	240 00
Alice L. Duston,	100 00

PLEASANT LAKE.

Alicia B. Elcock,	50 00
Katheryn G. Meaney,	190 00
Annie L. Roche,	100 00

	\$5,125 00

JANITORS' SALARIES.

N. C. Underwood, Centre,	\$32 00
Ralph B. Ellis, "	89 50
R. K. Hamer, "	24 00
Jos. Ashley, West,	71 25
Edwin F. Ryder, North,	57 00
William H. Ellis, P. Lake,	57 00
Edward E. Doane, East,	29 00

Harry W. Nickerson, East,	\$44 75
Elisha Doane, South,	16 00
Chas. E. Hutchins, South,	41 00
Benj. D. Smith, Port,	72 75
	—————
	\$534 25

FUEL.

CENTRE.

E. L. Eldridge, wood,	\$8 62
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	3 75
W. B. Kelley, coal and wood,	51 00
	—————
	\$63 37

HARWICHPORT.

W. B. Kelley, coal,	\$65 85
Wm. Phillips, wood,	6 00
Oliver F. Kelley, wood,	1 50
	—————
	73 35

WEST HARWICH.

Edwin B. Rogers, coal,	\$99 50
J. A. Baker, wood,	6 00
	—————
	105 50

NORTH HARWICH.

E. B. Rogers, coal,	\$42 00
	—————
	42 00

PLEASANT LAKE.

Wm. H. Ellis, wood,	\$7 00
E. B. Rogers, coal,	29 33
	—————
	36 33

EAST HARWICH.

Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	\$22 50
Jabez Crowell, wood,	12 50
W. B. Kelley, coal,	25 00
E. B. Rogers, coal,	14 25
	—————
	74 25

SOUTH HARWICH.

Kendrick & Bearse, coal and wood,	\$12 50
W. B. Kelley, coal,	23 50
E. B. Rogers, coal,	14 25
	—
Total,	\$445 05

REPAIRS IN SCHOOL ROOMS, ETC.

CENTRE.

John F. Allen, labor and paint,	\$4 75
N. C. Underwood, repairs on desks,	75
Edgar F. Bassett, repairs,	1 30
Ralph B. Ellis, cleaning and repairs,	31 08
Cyrus Ellis, 2nd, labor,	2 25
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	1 15
John E. Hamer, repairs,	2 50
J. F. Toby, school sundries,	4 63
R. K. Hamer, repairs,	5 05
J. N. Tuttle, tuning organ and repairing,	3 00
	—
	\$56 46

HARWICHPORT.

B. D. Smith, labor and repairs,	\$13 03
J. G. Ryder, 2nd, repairs,	50
Moses N. Chase, labor,	75
H. A. Stevens, repairing and tuning organ, etc.,	5 00
David A. Eldridge, labor,	3 30
Wm. N. Eldridge, repairs,	2 50
G. D. Smalley, supplies,	2 31
T. H. Nickerson, expense in securing teachers,	2 30
	—
	29 69

WEST HARWICH.

Ralph Cummings, repairs,	\$1 75
J. W. Cummings, repairs,	8 50
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	2 73

O. E. Kelley, supplies,	\$2 42
Mrs. Zebina Howland, cleaning,	8 00
Jos. Ashley, supplies,	90
C. F. Ellis, labor,	1 50
I. W. Peterson, supplies,	75
	—————
	\$26 55

NORTH HARWICH.

J. T. Wood, repairs,	\$3 50
J. G. Ryder, 2nd, clock,	1 00
James M. Moody, supplies,	1 94
E. F. Ryder, cleaning,	6 95
Alpheus Howes, stove and supplies,	9 35
D. M. Nickerson, Jr., (expense in securing teacher),	1 50
	—————
	24 24

PLEASANT LAKE.

William H. Ellis, repairs,	\$12 25
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	4 60
	—————
	16 85

EAST HARWICH.

Harry W. Nickerson, cleaning and supplies,	\$13 41
H. E. Nickerson, supplies,	60
Walter Emery, pump and labor,	10 00
	—————
	24 01

SOUTH HARWICH.

Chas. E. Hutchins, cleaning and supplies,	12 30
Total, .	—————
	\$190 10

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Freeman E. Ellis, from Pleasant Lake to Harwich Centre,	\$188 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

David L. Small, rent of playground,	\$7 50
B. C. Kelley, stamps,	1 00
Graduation expenses,	14 20
S. A. Haywood, taking census for 1901,	10 00
" " " 1902,	10 00
G. N. Munsell, rent of supply office,	10 00
	—
	\$52 70

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Superintendent's salary for the year,	799 04
To be refunded by the State,	665 87
	—
Actual cost of Superintendent,	\$133 17
Appropriation,	125 00

SUPPLY AGENT'S ACCOUNT. 1902.

Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	\$155 47
Supplies purchased, 1902,	566 23
	—
	721 70
Supplies furnished schools, 1902,	\$537 92
Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1903,	183 78
	721 70

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1902.

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Appropriation,	\$350 00
From city of Boston,	98 00
From State Board of Charity,	34 00
Books and supplies sold,	3 24
	—
Amount expended,	\$598 01
Books and supplies,	\$566 23
Express, freight, cartage and deliver-	
ing,	31 78
	—
	598 01

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ITEMIZED.

	<i>Supplies.</i>	<i>Books.</i>	<i>Totals.</i>
High School,	\$26 27	\$74 70	\$100 97
Centre Grammar,	33 36	27 65	61 01
Port "	31 23	12 50	43 73
West "	32 67	26 40	59 07
East "	23 65	22 80	46 45
Centre Intermediate,	20 45	9 36	29 81
Centre Primary,	9 90	4 10	14 00
Port "	12 75	3 40	16 15
West "	14 92	7 49	22 41
East "	10 65	6 80	17 45
North Mixed,	10 89	18 85	29 74
Pleasant Lake,	19 02	16 25	35 27
South Mixed,	13 50	9 08	22 58
Drawing Teacher,	19 28		19 28
Miscellaneous,	20 00		20 00
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	\$298 54	\$239 38	\$537 92

RECAPITULATION.

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Town appropriation for schools,		\$5,100 00
Town appropriation for books and supplies,	\$350 00	
From other sources, school supplies, (see report of Supply Agent),	135 24	<hr/> 485 24
Town appropriation for Superintendent,	125 00	
To be refunded by State for " 665 87	<hr/>	790 87
Town appropriation for school rooms, etc.,		200 00
Dog fund,		257 90
State school fund,		817 44
Town appropriation for transportation,		200 00
	<hr/>	\$7,851 45

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	\$5,125 00
Janitors,	534 25
Fuel,	445 05
Repairs in school rooms, etc.,	190 10
Transportation of pupils,	188 00
Miscellaneous,	52 70
Superintendent,	799 04
School books and supplies,	598 01
	———— \$7,932 15
Exceeded appropriations,	\$80 70

The School Committee recommends the following appropriations for school purposes for 1903 :—

Schools,	\$5,700 00
School books and supplies,	350 00
Superintendent of schools,	135 00
School room incidentals,	200 00
Transportation of pupils,	250 00

It is found necessary to ask for slight increases in certain appropriations. The maintenance of one more school at East Harwich, the increased number of pupils transported from Pleasant Lake to Harwich Center, and the high price of fuel, all combine to increase the expenditures. However, we feel that our schools at the present time are in a satisfactory condition, and under the charge of an efficient corps of instructors.

We trust the day may come when this town will enjoy the benefits of consolidation. The immense advantages to be derived from such a course are only too apparent and fully illustrated by towns in which the system is in vogue. We should not maintain crowded, ungraded schools. The con-

ditions at Pleasant Lake and East Harwich have been improved by the measures already alluded to.

The recent orders of the Board of Health in relation to the vaccination of all school children have been complied with, and with the exception of a few cases, have received the co-operation of parents. Each year more attention is being paid to this law in city and country schools, and there is a certain sense of security in knowing that should small pox appear in our midst there is not now much possibility of the disease spreading through the agency of the schools.

It should be a source of pride to the citizens of this town that a few of our school buildings have at least been put in an attractive condition. Funds should be appropriated to finish painting the remainder of the schoolhouses this year. It does not reflect creditably upon a town to neglect the care of its public buildings.

We ask for the hearty support and co-operation of the parents for the coming year. Visit the schools. Your presence and interest lend an inspiration to the teacher and pupils which is far reaching and beneficial.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. MUNSELL,
DARIUS M. NICKERSON, JR.,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,

School Committee.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of the Town of Harwich:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present my second report of the schools of your town. I hope that this, read together with the reports of the principal of the High School and the instructor in drawing, will give you a clear idea of the work done and designed, as well as the present needs of the schools.

In the twelve common schools, eighteen different teachers were employed during the year. Other things being equal it is better for the year's school work to be carried through by a single teacher, as there is a purpose running through it that demands a sympathetic understanding on the teacher's part and to acquire that more or less time is necessary. However, by a series of outlines of the work covering definite periods, the way was made as easy and intelligible to the new teachers as possible, and little time was lost.

Teachers' meetings were held nearly every month last year, and a careful study of "Herbartian Psychology Applied to Education" was made. I am sure the teachers received some good from this, as a knowledge of the child is the very foundation of methods of teaching. This year we shall study carefully the school laws of the state, and discuss actual school conditions in our town. The attendance at these meetings has been very gratifying. A district teachers' meeting was held in the High School room during

the Spring term, at which meeting the Ward System of Reading was exemplified by Miss Meaney and a class of first grade pupils from Pleasant Lake, and Miss Bearse with a class from the Centre Primary room illustrated the Rational Method of Teaching Numbers. Miss Weeks of Orleans had a class in Geography from the Centre Grammar room, and several excellent papers were read. The exhibit of Drawings and other work was meritorious and showed that much hard work had been done by teachers and pupils during the year. I hope a district teachers' meeting will be held each year. It is a pleasure to record that all the teachers of the district, several of the committeemen and a few of the parents and friends of the schools were present.

Whooping cough interfered seriously with the attendance of the pupils; but I am sure that with the cooperation of the parents we might have made a better showing, notwithstanding. It is a mistake on the part of parents to permit their children to remain out of school for trifling reasons or for no reason at all. Children will set no higher value on the school than the parents themselves; and if parents permit their children to stay away from school to gratify any little whim or other, by inference the children will come to think that their parents hold the school to be of little consequence. This is wrong and parents should look to it that their children early realize the value of the school to themselves.

Early in the Fall term a list of all the pupils entering the schools was made up, and compared with the list of the census enumerator. The names of all children in town between the ages of seven and fourteen who were not in school were sent to the truant officer; and with characteristic promptness that officer placed such children in school or otherwise satisfactorily accounted for their absence.

I wish to acknowledge the kindness of the Librarian of the Public Library in an arrangement whereby the children of the East Harwich school are now enabled to derive some benefits from the library. A catalogue has been placed in the Grammar School, the children select their books, send a list to me for approval, and the books are put up and conveyed to the school by the Drawing Teacher on her bi-weekly visit. The books already out are returned by the same conveyance. The last list called for nineteen books; I hope it will be possible to extend this work through the other remote districts of the town. It is well to get into the habit of taking books from the Public Library, and to the best of my ability I shall encourage the formation of this habit among the pupils of our public schools.

The design for the cover of the Town Report will this year be made by Miss Feodore Nicholls, a pupil in the third year high. Several designs were submitted to me, equally well executed as the one chosen. But the oak leaves and acorns in Miss Nicholls' design seemed so suggestive of Harwich forests and scenery that it was selected.

Fifty-two pupils have been enrolled in the High School this term. The class room is inadequate to the seating of large classes, and unfit to be used as a recitation room, as can be easily seen by anyone who will give himself the pleasure of visiting Miss Chamberlin at her work. There is considerable physical apparatus in the school, which cannot be used to advantage for want of space. It is impossible to teach chemistry according to modern methods without a laboratory containing a sink and a table to work at. Harwich ought to have these—conveniences, I was about to say, allow me to say, instead—necessities. Is a new building an impossibility? It would reinvigorate the school as nothing

else that I can suggest. The need of a classroom and laboratory is urgent.

In closing I wish to thank you for the interest you have shown in my work and for the assistance you have accorded me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HILL,

Harwich, Jan. 17, 1903. *Superintendent of Schools.*

STATISTICS—YEAR 1901-'02.

NAME OF SCHOOL, TEACHER, AND GRADES.	Enrollment	Average membership	Per Cent age of attendance	Half Day absences	Tardy marks	Dismissals	Visits by school officials	Visits by parents	Visits by others			
{ Lucy J. Jacobs { Mercy E. Kelley { Bertha M. Buck	33	31.94	27.49	89.16	1,504	60	89	25	22	26		
{ Alicia B. Elcock { Kathryn G. Meaney	44	39.32	33.49	85	1,938	344	26	25	26	28		
Beulah Eldridge	22	18.43	18.19	94.64	747	55	3	32	34	23		
Carrie E. Crowell	16	13.85	12.96	92.23	352	14	0	36	7	16		
Florence E. Damon	29	24.00	21.00	87.5	796	155	25	39	26	43		
Abbie S. Baker	28	22.63	20.10	89.30	778	55	14	40	33	43		
Arlena Russell	27	24.91	22.92	92.01	702	58	112	35	40	62		
{ Bertha M. Nickerson { Mercy E. Kelley	28	26.15	24.44	92.34	918	55	25	34	71	73		
Helen R. Ellis	23	18.30	17.52	93	847	117	52	34	57	62		
Ella W. Page	32	28.16	24.64	83.24	987	114	6	37	14	51		
Minerva R. Bearse	47	37.00	35.00	94	681	126	23	49	28	26		
Florence S. Hathaway	40	36.40	32.40	88.5	2,190	143	53	46	14	37		
{ Florence E. Piper { Mabel B. Aiken	43	38.33	36.11	94.47	895	110	66	20	3	19		
Herman N. Knox, Prin. { Jennie T. Aiken, Asst.	412	359.42	326.26	90.77	13,335	1,406	494	452	375	509		
Total,												

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

To Supt. Frank H. Hill.

DEAR SIR: In compliance with your request, I submit the following report of the High School for the past year. The school has had a pleasant and successful year with about the usual changes and events.

At the end of the Summer term, Miss Jenny T. Aiken, the Assistant and Supervisor of Drawing, accepted a better position; and Miss Ella L. Chamberlin of Worcester was chosen to fill the vacancy.

In July, thirteen were graduated, two, Mr. Alberto E. Atkins and Miss Bethia R. Paine received four year course diplomas. Miss Paine passed a very creditable examination for the Hyannis Normal School, and is now attending that institution. Mr. G. L. Weekes is taking a fourth year of study in one of the New Haven High Schools in preparation for the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale. Miss Nickerson is teaching in Bolton, Conn. Mr. Tuttle is studying piano tuning. Mr. Clark has secured employment out of town. Four, Messrs. Atkins and Cahoon and Misses Bearse and Small, are at home, or employed in Harwich; and four, Misses Chase, Doane, Megathlin and Weekes, have returned to school for another year's study.

The changed courses of study which were adopted last year have been followed with the two lower classes. The number of four year course students has more than doubled since the adoption of the new courses. There are just as many who take the four years with the Latin as before, while a large number seem to appreciate the course of four years with the French as the only foreign language. There is also a three year course which requires no foreign language after the first year. All pupils are required to choose their course of study at the end of their first year in school.

The whooping cough which afflicted a large number of the scholars last winter and spring, has made the record of attendance much poorer than usual. Besides this the large number of pupils, living a long distance from the school, tended to increase the number of excusable absences.

This year the entering class is large, and it has increased the number of scholars so that the recitation room for the assistant is not very satisfactory. It is not large enough, light enough, neither has it enough blackboard surface, nor good facilities for ventilating and heating.

Rev. Rufus B. Tobey offered last year a prize for the best essay on the subject: "The Man with the Branded Hand." The first prize, five dollars in gold, was awarded to Miss Mabel Weekes; and second prizes, two and a half dollars in gold, were awarded to Misses Bethia R. Paine and Sadie B. Doane.

Mr. Sidney B. Moody has presented the school with a portrait of the late Sidney Brooks, Esq., the founder of Pine Grove Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN N. KNOX, *Principal.*

DEPARTMENT OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. F. H. Hill:

In teaching drawing in the Public Schools we strive for the æsthetic development of every child. To stimulate in him the love for the beautiful both in nature and art. To lead him to discriminate between the good and bad. To arouse in him a desire to discard the ugly in whatever form it may appear to him, whether in picture, story or character, and to arouse a love for, and desire to possess for himself, the beautiful. In short to lead every child to higher culture.

A second aim is that drawing may become a means of expression, a language by which the pupil may express quickly and accurately his own ideas, or record his observations.

The work in drawing may for convenience, be divided into the following general topics: Pictorial drawing, nature drawing, structural drawing, color and decorative drawing.

Pictorial drawing includes the representation of objects and groups of objects, natural or artificial; landscape composition, and the study of good pictures.

The aim of pictorial drawing is to develop the power of observation, to give skill in representation and arrangement.

Nature drawing—By the use of plant and animal forms we endeavor to lead the child to appreciate the beauty of form and color, to form a correct mental image, and to acquire some skill in reproducing that image.

Structural drawing comprises the study and representation of beautiful forms in nature and art. The foundation of all structural design is geometry, therefore geometry is studied. The type solids are studied and working drawings of these and other objects made.

Color—Under this topic comes the recognition and naming of the six standard colors. The tints, shades and hues are then studied, and the color harmonies considered by the older pupils.

The aim of this work is to lead the children to appreciate the finer color combinations and to teach them to apply this knowledge to their work in design.

Decorative drawing—By this branch of the subject we mean design—the arrangement of forms and colors according to the principles which underlie all good decoration, balance, rhythm, harmony of line and color, and appropriateness.

All schools are visited once in two weeks. A lesson is given upon every visit of the supervisor, and outlines are furnished to the teachers so that they are able to carry on the work as planned.

I should like to express my satisfaction at the interest shown by the teachers, also at the readiness with which they carry out all suggestions.

A drawing lesson is given in the High School every week. The time is divided between the freehand and the mechanical drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA L. CHAMBERLIN.

Annual Town Meeting Warrant,

1903.

BARNSTABLE, ss.

*To Elisha H. Bearse, Constable of the Town of Harwich, in
said County,*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Exchange Hall, Harwich, in said County, on Monday, the second day of February next, 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To determine the rate per cent. to be paid Tax Collectors for the ensuing year, and act fully thereon.

Art. 3. To choose on one ballot the following town officers and committees, viz.: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health, three Herring Committee, two Auditors, one Tree Warden, three Constables and two Tax Collectors, for the term of one year. Also one School Committee, and one Road Commissioner, for the term of three years, and act fully thereon. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors? Vote Yes or No.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers, and to act fully thereon.

Art. 5. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees, and act fully thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Fifty Dollars for the suppression of crime, and act fully thereon.

Art. 8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and act fully thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to repair and paint the new Town Hearse, or make such disposition of the same as the Town may think proper, and act fully thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting, held on February 6 and 7, 1899, whereby it voted to elect Road Commissioners, and abolish the same.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to choose Road Surveyors, and act fully thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of working and hardening with oyster shells, that part of the Harwich County Road leading from Harwich to the Town of Orleans; beginning at the "Eagle," near the residence of William F. Crapo, at Harwich Centre, and terminating at the guideboard in East Harwich, at the junction of said road with the county road leading from the Town of Orleans to the Town of Chatham, a distance of three and a half miles, and act fully thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to pay the indebt-

edness incurred by borrowing money for the construction of a shell road, as suggested in the previous article, by not more than six annual proportionate payments, and to authorize the Treasurer, acting with the Selectmen, to issue the Town's notes in conformity therewith, according to the provisions of Statutes of 1882, Chapter 133, Section 1, and Statutes of 1884, Chapter 129.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to grade and macadamize the road leading from H. H. Murphy's blacksmith shop at Harwich Centre to the macadam road at Harwichport, opposite the residence of Charles Jenkins, and make an appropriation for the same; and to pay for said improvement in such manner as the Town may think proper, and in accordance with the laws made and provided for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will macadamize one-half mile of the road in Pleasant Lake, extending to the south from the present macadam road; and to pay for same by not more than five annual proportionate payments; and to authorize the Treasurer, acting with the Selectmen, to issue the Town's notes in conformity therewith, according to the provisions of Statutes of 1882, Chapter 133, Section 1, and Statutes of 1884, Chapter 129.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the benefit of the Broadbrooks Free Library, and act fully thereon.

Art. 18. To hear the report of the Committee appointed to improve the entrance to Round Cove in East Harwich, and to act fully thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars, to purchase and put in order the office building of Dr. G. N.

Munsell, to be used as a recitation room and laboratory for the High School, and also for the storage of school supplies, and to take any and all action incidental thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to secure an option on any real estate located in said town, when in their judgment it is for the interest of Town so to do. (By request.)

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars, or more, for the observance of "Old Home Week."

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee which shall have charge of Old Home Week Observance, and who shall be a Board of Trade. (By request.)

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, to be used under the direction of the School Committee in painting the school-houses. (By request.)

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a fence, or other barrier, between the school grounds and cemetery at West Harwich. (By request.)

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the expenses of securing legislative aid for the improvement and protection of the mouth of Herring River, and to appoint a Committee to attend to the same, and act fully thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Dollars for the purpose of taking care of the Town Clocks at West Harwich and Harwich-port, said sum to be equally divided between two men whom the Trustees of the respective Churches shall select.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in improving the

Town Road leading from the residence of the late Esther Eldredge, at South Harwich, to the shore, and act fully thereon. (By request.)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. The Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Fifteenth day of January, 1903.

AMBROSE N. DOANE,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
JOHN H. DRUM,

Selectmen of Harwich.

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